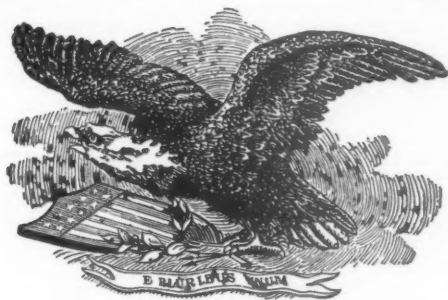


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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

Marine Corps Schools

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THE mission of the Marine Corps Schools remains twofold: to instruct in the doctrines and techniques of today, and to study and devise for tomorrow. In the early 1920's orthodox military thinkers were convinced that an amphibious assault could not succeed in the face of serious opposition. They were proven wrong. In each new landing of World War II the amphibious forces were faced with new and more potent enemy weapons. Today there is a theory prevalent that the development of atomic weapons has marked the end of large-scale amphibious operations. The Marine Corps Schools are continuing to study the problems presented by these and other new weapons and are preparing Marines to serve with the fleet and to carry the fight to the enemy.

Marine Corps facilities for the instruction of Marines as amphibious specialists are concentrated in Quantico. This concentration of schools promotes an academic spirit conducive to thought and study. It facilitates the coordination of ideas and the formulation of methods of procedure against problems of amphibious warfare as they develop. Further, such a concentration results in substantial economies, as it obviates the duplication of administrative groups, libraries, training aids, demonstration troops, and other educational facilities which would be required if the Marine Corps were to scatter its schools among its several major posts and stations.

Since the days when Marines first gave serious study to the development of amphibious doctrine and techniques, Quantico has provided military education for officers of company and field grades and for the technicians who must orient their knowledge down the boat lanes and over the beaches. At present, the educational apex of the Marine Corps Schools is the Amphibious Warfare School, Senior Course, the only advanced command and staff course in existence which places primary emphasis on the requirements of troops and supporting arms in amphibious and advanced base operations. This school and the Amphibious Warfare School, Junior Course, are unique not only in the nature of the instruction provided, but also in the lack of distinction made between ground and aviation officers. (Please turn to Page 1403)



Maj. Gen. Hart

Greet Army Navy Air Force Journal on 87th Birthday

The Honorable Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense—"I am happy to have the opportunity offered by its 87th Anniversary to extend my best wishes to the Army Navy Air Force Journal. The long life and steady growth of this publication reflect the esteem by which it is held by men and women of the military services, which, in turn, reflects The Journal's high devotion to national defense and to the welfare of the service people. I congratulate The Journal on the many decades of service in support of the national security, confident that coming years will add to its usefulness and prosperity."

The Honorable Frank Pace, jr., Secretary of the Army—"On the occasion of the 87th Anniversary of the Army Navy Air Force Journal I am happy to extend the cordial congratulations of the Department of the Army for these many years of patriotic service and to wish you continued success in the future. Over these years The Journal has been a true friend of the armed services, especially the Army, and through your interest and cooperation many benefits and advantages have accrued for servicemen everywhere. Truly The Journal has a remarkable record of public service—one in which every person connected with the publication can take justifiable pride. In these difficult days it is heartening for your many friends in the Department of the Army to know we have such a friend working with us for the mutual betterment of the armed services. It is my hope we can continue to merit your support and cooperation and that we can work together in matters of interest to the armed services for many years to come."

The Honorable Francis P. Matthews, Secretary of the Navy—"It is a distinct privilege for me to congratulate the management and staff of the Army Navy Air Force Journal on the occasion of the 87th anniversary of this publication. The Journal's service to the Armed Forces of the United States through these years has been of great benefit to our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines. With military and naval activities again to the fore as we face critical events in the Far East, it is more important than ever that proper information relative to our Armed Forces be widely disseminated among our men and women in uniform. In this special field, the Army Navy Air Force Journal renders valuable service."

The Honorable Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force—"Service men for three generations have depended on The Journal as a speedy, accurate and authoritative source for news and views of the military. Congratulations to the Army Navy Air Force Journal on its 87th birthday. Knowing that you are not content to rest on past laurels, I extend my sincere wishes for future success."

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force—"My heartiest and most sincere congratulations to the Army Navy Air Force Journal on the occasion of its 87th birthday. The Journal by reason of fair, impartial and objective reporting has attained a stature in its field difficult to equal. My best wishes for continued prosperity."

Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations—"On the occasion of its 87th anniversary, I take pleasure in sending my best wishes to the Army Navy Air Force Journal. Its continuing support of the Services is appreciated by all of us."

General C. B. Cates, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps—"It is with much pleasure that I extend to you and the members of your staff the hearty best wishes of all ranks of the Marine Corps on the occasion of the 87th anniversary of the founding of the Army Navy Air Force Journal. I sincerely hope that the coming years will see The Journal continuing to succeed, as in the past, in rendering invaluable service to the members of the Armed Services of the United States."

Vice Admiral Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard—"It is indeed a pleasure to convey to the Army Navy Air Force Journal our congratulations on your 87th Anniversary. Your magazine has for many years and continues to be a good source of information in matters of professional interest to Service men. We wish you many years of continued success."

Family Medical Care Pressed In Congress

The House Armed Services Committee took action this week to insist on medical care for dependents of military personnel—held vital to Service morale by top officials of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps—despite resistance by the Department of Defense Director of Medical Services.

This was evidenced in Armed Services Committee hearings this week and in official testimony before the House Appropriations defense subcommittee, released this week.

The importance attached to family medical care was emphasized when the House Armed Services Committee, at the (Please turn to Page 1401)

THE WAR IN KOREA

UNITED NATIONS troops beat back fierce attacks by Red forces and held firm on all sectors of the Korean front this week. In addition, local gains were made by Americans and South Koreans, which strengthened their hold on the long line.

However, heavy concentrations of enemy divisions still threatened a major assault on the center. In this sector five enemy divisions appear to be poised for a drive on the provisional capital of Taegu, a dozen miles distant. Local counterattacks have kept the enemy off balance and have thus far prevented the mounting of a strong offensive.

Successful defensive operations this (Please turn to Next Page)

Limited Tax Relief For Combat Zones

The Senate on 24 Aug. accepted a recommendation of its Finance Committee giving limited tax relief to service personnel based on the periods of time they serve in a "combat zone."

All enlisted personnel and all warrant officers, including commissioned warrant officers, are given complete exemption from income tax based on the time they served in combat zones.

Commissioned officers are allowed to deduct \$200 for each calendar month "during any part of which" he performed service in a combat zone.

No similar provision being in the House bill, the measure must be accepted by Senate-House conferees before going to the President for final approval.

In World War II complete tax exemption was given enlisted men and warrant officers and a \$1,200 exemption was given commissioned officers and commissioned warrant officers.

The legal phraseology of the bill—"calendar months during any part of which he performed such service in a combat zone"—is interpreted to include airmen who fly from outside bases to fight over Korea and return to their home bases. It also appears to mean that service one day in a month, either on the ground or in the air, entitles the person to the exemption for that month.

No relief is given to Service personnel who do not have the opportunity to serve in combat zones. World War II exemptions applied to all, regardless of assignment.

The text of the actual provisions of the bill and the report of the Committee recommending it follows:

Text of Bill

(a) Exclusion From Gross Income—Section 22 (b) (13) (relating to exclusions from gross income) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(13) Additional allowance for certain members of the Armed Forces.—

"(A) Enlisted personnel.—In the case of compensation received after 24 June, 1950, and prior to 1 January, 1952, for active service as a member below the grade of commissioned officer in the Armed Forces of the United States, that amount of such compensation received during the taxable year which bears the same ratio to the total of such compensation received during the taxable year as the number of calendar months during any part of which the member performed such service in a combat zone during the taxable year bears to the total number of calendar months during any part of which he performed such service at any place during the taxable year.

"(B) Commissioned officers.—In the case of compensation received after 24 June, 1950, and prior to 1 January, 1952, for active service as a commissioned officer in the Armed Forces of the United States, an amount of such compensation which is equal to \$200 times the number of calendar months during any part of which he performed such service in a combat zone during the taxable year.

"(C) Definitions.—For the purposes of this paragraph—

"(1) the term 'commissioned officer' does (Please turn to Page 1421)

Asheville, N. C., *Citizen*—"When divisional commanders become casualties in battle it is sign enough that the fighting is grim indeed. . . . We hope fervently that General (William F.) Dean is safe and that he will return to the lines. He is in every way a courageous example of the soldier's soldier. Quite as much, he is a symbol of the rugged fact that it is still the foot soldier, the 'doughfoot,' who is supreme on a field of battle."

Jacksonville, Fla., *Journal*—"American troops in Korea are not battle-hardened veterans. They're green soldiers struggling against great numerical odds with insufficient and ineffective weapons. . . . Against

colossal Russia, numbers and material substance would not necessarily be on our side. To be ready for such an adversary, we must have both quality and quantity in men and arms. The higher virtues of a peace-loving people are not enough in this crisis."

Cleveland, Ohio, *News*—"The successful movement of three full divisions, approximately 56,400 men, to Korea in such a short time stands as a triumph for General MacArthur's staff and a splendid example of teamwork between the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. It was carried out in the finest American tradition. The pride and confidence of the people at home have been revived."

Detroit *News*—"It was a miracle of logistics which enabled the command in Japan to get three divisions into combat within three weeks. For an Army settled down to the routine of peacetime, it has demonstrated amazing powers of initiative and mobility."

Cincinnati *Post*—"Hard decisions and possibly heavy sacrifices lay ahead for the American people. They can act wisely only if they know all the truth that is compatible with genuine military security. What we know of the truth today is largely what our war correspondents have told us, at great peril to themselves."

The War in Korea

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week strengthened the belief that the line may be somewhat stabilized at approximately its present location. In the meantime the buildup of Allied forces is being continued, with the expectation that it may be possible to launch a counter-offensive against the Reds late this Fall, with the coming of weather more favorable to air and ground operations.

Near the center of the line in the north and northwest sectors, between Waegwan and Kunwe, the North Koreans made several strong attacks during the week with the evident intention of driving on Taegu, and some elements of the Red troops reached a point only eight miles from the city. These thrusts were thrown back by Americans and South Koreans, with heavy enemy casualties.

Despite reverses the Reds are continuing their buildup in this area and still have the capability of mounting a powerful offensive toward Taegu. However, United Nations forces, continually being reinforced by infantry and armor, are confident of stopping any drive.

As a precautionary measure the evacuation of civilians from Taegu was ordered a week ago when the enemy launched the first of several drives toward the city. Taegu, an important advance base of United Nations troops, has a normal population of 300,000, but this was nearly doubled by a tremendous influx of refugees from areas overrun by the Reds.

As the combat moved closer to the city and a few artillery shells fell in the outskirts the military authorities ordered the civilians to leave. However, when the situation improved the orders were modified and only the refugees were removed.

In the Changnyong sector along the Nakdong River the 24th Infantry Division and a Marine brigade wiped out a large pocket of enemy troops, estimated to number 12,000, mostly from the enemy 4th division. This bulge had been built up over a period of ten days by night crossings of the river and had assumed formidable proportions.

Enemy Driven Back

After several days of fierce fighting the enemy was decisively defeated and remnants of the Red force were driven back across the river in disorder. Extremely heavy casualties were inflicted and the division was badly shattered. Nevertheless, fresh troops have continued their attempts to establish and retain a bridgehead in the 24th Division area, and at the end of the week were reported to have pushed about 1,000 men across the river in a new attack near Hyonpung, 12 miles north of Changnyong.

In the extreme southwest two enemy divisions made several attacks during the week on the American 25th Division and the 5th Regimental Combat Team, but made no appreciable gains. This area continues to be critical, as it is little more than 40 miles from the main Allied base at Pusan. There is evidence of increasing enemy strength in this sector, with a full-scale attack on our positions a possibility.

At the other end of the long line there has been a marked improvement in the Allied situation. A week ago the enemy had captured the secondary port of Pohang, and was so threatening the nearby Allied airfield as to render it unoperational. At the same time the South Korean 3d Division north of Pohang was squeezed between an enemy force in the north and that occupying Pohang.

This necessitated the evacuation of the South Korean Division by sea. However, it was transferred only a few miles to the south of Pohang along the coast, where it joined the South Korean Capital Division in a northward drive. This combined force, supported by American artillery and armor, quickly recaptured Pohang and ended the enemy threat to the airfield. The South Koreans drove several miles north of Pohang, where they are reported to be meeting increased enemy resistance.

In the fighting north of Taegu there was a duel between the Russian-built T-34 tanks of the North Koreans and American Pershing tanks. Nine enemy tanks leading a Red ground attack encountered four American tanks. They exchanged fire and two enemy tanks were quickly knocked out. American artillery accounted for two others and the remaining five withdrew. None of the American tanks was seriously damaged.

Combined Night Attack

A feature of the fighting in the northern sector was a combined night attack on the enemy by American air and artillery. The Reds attempted to advance under cover of darkness, but the movement was discovered and they were attacked by American artillery, using white phosphorous shells. This action brightly illuminated the entire area, making it possible for our fighter planes to fly low over the enemy and attack with devastating results.

Troop Strengths

It is estimated that the enemy now has nine divisions—90,000 men at full strength—in line, with three other divisions in close support and three more available in the combat zone. It is possible that the enemy may have from 150,000 to 200,000 men in the Red army, at least half of them with relatively little training.

While there has been no official estimate of the number of Allied troops in Korea there are five South Korean divisions and four American divisions—the 24th, 25th, 1st Cavalry, and 2d Divisions—which have been announced as being in Korea. In addition a brigade of the 1st Marine Division, the 5th Regimental Combat Team from Hawaii and another from Okinawa have been officially identified in the combat zone. Various other non-divisional combat units were ordered to the Far East some weeks ago, but their arrival in Korea has not been officially announced. Some 30,000 soldiers have been promised by members of the United Nations and some of them are expected to reach Korea soon.

While it appears that the enemy still has numerical superiority in ground troops, it is obvious that recent and expected Allied reinforcements are rapidly reducing this disparity. Furthermore, the Allies have complete control of the air and sea, which goes far to equalize the military balance sheet.

Enemy casualties were exceptionally heavy this week, thousands of dead having been counted in areas vacated by retreating Red troops. It is estimated that in a period of four days enemy losses amounted to from 12,000 to 15,000 men. This would bring total enemy casualties in the past two months to well over 60,000. If such losses continue at their present rate the enemy effectiveness should soon show a marked decline.

Few POW's Taken

The number of prisoners of war taken by the Americans and South Koreans has been very small compared to the estimated numbers of killed and wounded.

However, in the past week the number of those surrendering to our forces has been substantially increased. The carefully indoctrinated belief that our troops would kill prisoners has undoubtedly dissuaded many enemy soldiers from surrendering.

Relatively few Red officers have been taken prisoner, but this week a lieutenant colonel of the North Korean army came into our lines bearing a white flag. He agreed that the Red cause was hopeless and indicated that there would be wholesale surrenders were it not for the fact that the troops are intimidated by their officers.

A North Korean captain taken prisoner gave the lie to Russian and North Korean assertions that the war was started by South Korea. He said his division had been alerted for the invasion on 18 June and crossed the border with the vanguard of the Red forces on 25 June. His division, he said, had a Russian officer as adviser.

While the principal activity this week has been on the ground there were also important sea and air operations. South Korean marines, supported by Allied warships, occupied several small islands off the west coast of Korea, near the enemy-held port of Inchon, in the vicinity of Seoul. These detachments will assist in the interdiction of enemy sea traffic along the west coast. Another contingent was landed in the extreme south of the Korean peninsula to block the advance of the Reds to the approaches to Pusan.

Allied warships bombarded the port of Chongjin on the east coast of North Korea, 60 miles from the Russian border. Great damage was done to railway yards, transportation facilities and factories. Later B-29 Superfortresses of the American Air Force dropped 500 tons of high explosives through an overcast on railway yards, port and dock facilities and the huge iron works in the same city. The industrial area of the city was under sustained attack by the bombers for more than an hour. Bombs were dropped by radar and results were not immediately ascertainable.

Yaks In Action

Two Russian-built Yak fighters of the North Korean air force attacked the British destroyer *Comus* off the west coast of Korea last Tuesday. One British sailor was reported killed. No damage was done to the destroyer.

Another pair of Yak fighters—or perhaps the same two—attacked small South Korean naval vessels in the same part of the Yellow Sea. Results of this attack were unreported.

This is the first aggressive air action of any consequence on the part of the Red flyers that has been reported in several weeks. The Communist air force was largely destroyed or driven from the skies early in the hostilities.

A summary issued by the U. S. Air Force claims that from 28 June to 18 Aug. the Far East Air Force destroyed 70 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 17, and damaged 32, for a total of 119 destroyed, probably destroyed and damaged.

These claims do not include a score or more enemy planes destroyed by naval aircraft of the United States and Great Britain. It is estimated that the enemy had less than 150 planes of all types at the start of the war. Allowing for errors and duplications in reports of enemy losses it would appear that unless replacements have been received the North Korean air force is now practically nonexistent.

FEAF Plane Losses

Operational losses of the Far East Air Force up to 18 Aug. include 2 C-54 transports, 6 B-26 bombers, 1 B-29 bomber, 24 F-51 fighters, 17 F-80 fighters, 4 F-82 fighters, and 1 T-6 trainer, for a total of 55 planes of all types. All except two of our planes lost were shot down by ground anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Two C-54s were destroyed by enemy bombing and strafing.

These losses do not include a relatively few other planes lost under circumstances not known to the enemy, and which for security reasons have not been officially announced.

The official North Korean radio this week charged that American bombers had killed more than 11,500 civilians and destroyed 11 large factories in raids on North Korean industrial centers. The admission that war plants were destroyed tends to confirm claims of the Far East Air Force as to the extent of the damage inflicted in North Korea.

Captured North Korean soldiers from the central sector report that very heavy casualties resulted from the heavy attack last week by 98 American B-29 Superfortresses on enemy troop concentrations in the Waegwan area. Following the attack observation planes reported that there was great confusion and disorder among enemy troops, but the extent of the casualties was not officially estimated.

Gen. Collins At Front

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations conferred with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo this week on the progress of the Korean campaign. Subsequently General Collins visited the front in Korea and expressed confidence that the United Nations forces would continue to hold a very substantial beachhead on the Korean peninsula. Admiral Sherman told correspondents in Tokyo that more American Marines, including airmen would soon reach the Far East.

AF Warrant Rank

A new rank and precedence policy for warrant officers of the Air Force was announced this week by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff.

The action is being taken in connection with the new warrant officer grade structure announced by the Air Force last month.

Basically, warrant officers take rank below second lieutenants and among themselves as follows:

1. Warrant officers in pay grade W-4 rank above Warrant officers in pay grade W-3 or lower.
2. Warrant officers in pay grade W-3 rank above warrant officers in W-2 or lower.
3. Warrant officers in W-2 rank above those in W-1.
4. Warrant officers in the same pay grade rank among themselves as follows:
 - a. By date of rank in pay grade.
 - b. When dates of rank are the same, by total active Federal warrant or commissioned service.
 - c. When total active Federal warrant or commissioned service is the same, by total active Federal service.
 - d. When date of rank and service is the same, by age.
 - e. When date of rank, service, and age is the same, by date of original appointment as a warrant officer or date of issue of letter of selection.

Officers with appointment or reappointment rights as warrant officers will come under the policy when they take up their warrant officer status.

Universal Military Training

The march of international events this week placed Universal Military Training closer to Congressional enactment as Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, led a group of defense officials in renewed Congressional testimony in its support.

Secretary Johnson told the Senate Armed Services Committee that there are two "fundamental deficiencies" in the nation's defense program, which he described as follows:

"1. Lack of an integrated military force in Western Europe of sufficient strength to hold a potential aggressor until help arrives.

"2. Lack of those elements of readiness for manpower mobilization in the United States which would enable us to meet the threat of total war within the time limits which present conditions impose. The essential element, reduced to its simplest terms, is adequate training for all those Americans who would be called upon to serve the nation in such a mobilization."

Mr. Johnson said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is overcoming the first deficiency, but he said "this force must be backed up with tangible evidence that we have the capability and determination rapidly to reinforce it if war comes—and this means universal training."

General Bradley Testifies

General Bradley, reiterating his previous testimony on U.M.T., told the Senate group that "the necessity to meet the Korean situation and face up to world conditions of ever increasing tension has vividly demonstrated the need for us to have either larger forces or some system by which we can mobilize trained units quickly." The JCS Chairman noted that "even after the Korean situation is settled, it appears that at best we may be faced for many years with tension in international affairs.

"To maintain sufficient Regular forces to meet all emergencies quickly," continued General Bradley, "would be very expensive. With a reservoir of trained men, our National Guard and Reserve units could be made effective for combat much more quickly. . . It seems to me, therefore," said General Bradley, "that the most efficient way to meet this situation over a period of years is by having a reservoir of trained men available and organized for quick deployment in defense of our country. That is why I believe that some form of U.M.T. is the only satisfactory long-range answer."

General Bradley told the Committee, however, that "because of the present great demand on our Services, it would be impracticable to initiate U.M.T. right now." He said that necessary planning could be begun if such a law were on the books.

Senator Tydings' Support

That U.M.T. will have the support of Senator Tydings (D-Md.) Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee was made known in a radio broadcast Sunday, 20 Aug., in which he asserted that the United States does not have enough trained men in the ground forces "and the only way in the world you're ever going to have them available is to train them in peace time so they can know how to defend themselves if war comes."

Senator Tydings, emphasizing the need for trained manpower, said "you can have all the weapons in Christendom but unless you have the men who know how to use them, it's like putting a monkey in a room to play the piano. He just bangs the keys at random."

The importance of U.M.T. to national security was pointed up as Senator Tydings said: "In my judgment if we have it in time we may not get into a shooting war with Russia because we will appear so strong that Russia will not want to provoke us as she has in Korea. In my judgment, U.M.T. is an insurance policy for peace more than it is an insurance policy for war."

Whether U.M.T. would gain Congressional approval during the present session continues a matter of doubt, however.

Weapons, Tactics, and Training Get Tested In Korea as in Spain's World War II Prelude

Just as the Spanish Civil War from 1936 to 1939 served as a proving ground for weapons and tactics later employed in World War II, so the current Korean campaign provides an opportunity to test post-war developments in weapons and military techniques, and to compare Russian and American armament.

Whether history will repeat and the war in Korea will serve as a curtain-raiser for World War III is a matter of speculation. As in Spain both sides in Korea are receiving powerful outside aid. A difference is that in Spain the aid was more or less clandestine, while in Korea American and Allied forces are openly aiding South Korea pursuant to a resolution of the United Nations, and Russian training and equipment were provided North Koreans prior to the outbreak of hostilities two months ago.

In the Spanish war both sides received unofficial but potent assistance from powerful countries sympathetic to the opposing viewpoints of the two Spanish factions. Russia sent military supplies to the Loyalists, and Communists and left-wing individuals and groups from various countries, including the United States, served as volunteers in the Spanish army.

Military units from Italy and to a lesser extent from Germany went to Spain in support of the Franco insurrection, which ultimately proved successful. Military supplies and equipment were shipped to Franco in large quantities from Germany and Italy. These countries, as well as Russia, while maintaining the semblance of neutrality, made no secret of their preference in the conflict.

The long struggle in Spain marked the transition from the stagnant trench fighting of World War I to the open warfare so characteristic of World War II. Planes were used for aerial bombardment of Spanish cities, as well as in attacks against military installations. European civilians had a foretaste of the great air raids of World War II. New tanks and artillery were tested in the Spanish conflict. Techniques of the fifth column, infiltration, underground and guerrilla operations were developed, and were subsequently utilized on all sides in World War II. They are being now encountered in Korea.

In Korea Russian-trained troops and Russian weapons are pitted against American forces, American-trained natives, and American weapons, as well as against Allied air and sea power. The campaign in Korea has thus far reaffirmed the fact, well known to all sound military professionals: there are no quick and easy roads to victory. It is still achieved in mud and blood. Even with the necessary complete air and sea dominance, a stubborn foe must yet be defeated on the ground.

The campaign has proved that thoroughly-trained and well-equipped Russian satellite troops can provide formidable opposition, which should lead to a reevaluation of the fighting potential of Red puppet states in Europe. It has also disclosed that tank warfare is not yet obsolete. While heavily armored vehicles are vulnerable to the new rockets fired from the air or ground, and to other anti-tank weapons, tanks are still powerful against infantry.

American fighter planes easily disposed of the second-rate Russian aircraft used by the North Koreans, but their superiority in conflict over the new Russian jets, not yet used in Korea, remains to be proved. The new American shaped-charge rockets and the rocket-launchers, both the super-bazookas, and those mounted on aircraft, have demonstrated their deadly effectiveness against enemy tanks, American Pershing tanks, which went into action somewhat belatedly, are definitely superior to the T-34 Russian tanks used by the enemy.

Both sea and air transport are getting a thorough workout over a 5,000-mile supply line. Logistics are being proved under most severe conditions.

The Navy's aircraft carriers are re-emphasizing their usefulness not only for control of the sea lanes but also for attack inland in support of ground troops and against enemy supply and communication centers.

While no word is likely to come from

either side, there seems no doubt, too, but that the submarine and antisubmarine weapons and techniques are flexing their muscles and feeling out the other's capabilities. The powerful Red submarine fleet has been observing the movement of United Nations' vessels in Far Eastern waters, but has made no known overt acts. On the other hand, these conditions afford Allied surface vessels excellent opportunities to test their efficiency in locating and tracking enemy submarines. Nor must it be supposed that our own submarines are idle.

American tactics on the whole have been excellent and have enabled the United Nations not only to hold a substantial beachhead, but also to launch several crippling local offensives. This has made it possible to continue our buildup to an extent where a major offensive may now be considered in the relatively near future. Our young troops, most of them without prior combat experience, were tremendously outnumbered for several weeks, but they successfully executed with great skill extremely difficult holding and withdrawing operations.

Our troops have also demonstrated their high mobility. As the beachhead narrowed, units were quickly shuttled back and forth from one section of the front to another, to meet any threatened attack, using interior lines to overcome the numerical superiority of the enemy.

Heavy thrusts of the enemy were repeatedly blunted by coordinated action of infantry, armor and artillery. Because of the extremely hilly terrain, howitzers proved the most effective artillery weapon, the 155-mm. howitzers being particularly advantageous. American-trained South Korean troops, after recovering from the disorganization and disruption occasioned by the initial assault, have been fighting very well. With the support of American artillery, armor, and aircraft, they have made repeated spirited attacks and proved more than a match for the Russian-trained North Koreans, except when greatly outnumbered.

Considering the nature of the fighting and the brutal savagery of the enemy, American casualties have been relatively light, far fewer than our forces have inflicted on the Reds. The casualties of the South Koreans have been heavy, but most of them were sustained during the early phases of the invasion, when their positions in Northern Korea were quickly overrun.

Thus far there have been no amphibious operations of great importance; and paratroopers and glider troops have not been used by either side. Quite probably in the forthcoming Allied offensive in Korea both amphibious and airborne operations will develop.

The employment of ground, sea and air forces in the Korean campaign has provided excellent training in joint operations, and the coordination from the start has been very good. However, additional training by both soldiers and airmen in close air support of ground troops is necessary, and this will undoubtedly be emphasized in future training schedules.

The participation of sea and air forces of other Allied countries in the Korean campaign has provided many opportunities for utilization of standard operating procedures and communications to an extent that should prove very valuable in any war of the future in which these countries may be associated in a common cause.

The indicated early employment of ground troops of several countries allied with the United States should provide a means whereby close cooperation in land operations may be developed to a marked degree.

Committee Changes

Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.), who was originally assigned to the Armed Services subcommittee on Naval Aviation Procurement, has been placed on the subcommittee on Tactical Aviation, and Rep. James Patterson (R-Conn.), who was on the Tactical Aviation Subcommittee, has been assigned to the Naval Aviation Procurement subcommittee.

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Call Army Reserves

The Army this week announced plans to call an additional 47,000 male enlisted Reservists at the same time that preparations were being completed for making the first temporary officer promotions in the current expansion program.

Previously, the Army had revealed plans to summon 62,000 enlisted Reservists to duty, but this week said that by 25 Oct., a total of 109,000 would be on active duty.

This manpower will be added to the 100,000 men to be brought in through Selective Service during September and October, with another 50,000 slated for induction in November. With the summoning to active duty of four National Guard divisions and two Guard Regimental Combat Teams, plus numerous Organized Reserve Corps units and over 8000 Reserve officers, it is apparent that by the first of the year, the Army strength will be over the 1,000,000 mark.

What this rapid expansion will mean, of course, is an increased number of temporary promotions in all officer ranks.

There were reports at the Pentagon this week that the selection board, headed by Maj. Gen. Albert Jones, which has been considering officers for temporary promotions has speeded up its work considerably. The expectation is that the first increment of these temporary promotions—probably those to the grade of colonel—will be made early next month. Thousands of promotions are anticipated.

Then, there will be promotions through the remaining officer ranks to fill billets created by the accelerated expansion.

In announcing plans to summon 42,000 enlisted Reservists, the Army said that 4000 additional Reservists with less than one year of active duty—not included in the 109,000 total, will be drawn from throughout the Nation and will be in camps by 10 Nov.

The Army reported also that 32,000 Reservists in the original 62,000 call already have received orders, with the remaining 77,000, including the 47,000 designated this week, to be called in increments as follows:

31,000 between 15 and 30 Sept.
13,000 from 2 to 15 Oct.
29,000 between 10 and 25 Oct.

The 4000 Reservists with less than one year's service will report from 1-10 Nov.

Free Insurance

A proposal that the Government pay the premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies for men fighting in Korea was made this week by Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) during Senate debate on family allowance legislation.

Senator Capehart noted that in some industries, employers are paying the entire premium for life insurance for employees. "I am suggesting," he said, "that we might well consider paying either all the premium or at least a part of it. We ought to do as well by the boys who are fighting in Korea with respect to their life insurance premiums, as industry does in the United States."

A similar proposal, but broader in scope, was made in a recent report by the House Committee on Executive Expenditures, which advocated free NSLI insurance for all persons in military service.

MDAP Survey Mission

A joint MDAP Survey Mission, representing the Departments of State and Defense, under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, left Washington 24 Aug. for Lisbon to conduct discussions concerning the proposed military assistance program for Portugal.

The Chairman of the Joint Survey Mission is Eli Stevens, an officer of the Mutual Defense Assistance group, State Department. Col. William G. Lee, Jr., of the Air Force will be Chief of the Defense Department group. Other members of the Defense Department group will be Lt. Col. John H. Bell of the Air Force; Lt. Col. William W. Harvey and Maj. Clarence J. Baldwin of the Army; and Comdr. John V. Cameron and Lt. Commander Paul T. Ray of the Navy.

Liberalize Retirements

Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, jr., has directed that Army retirement regulations be liberalized to insure that officers who incurred injuries and disease while serving as enlisted men will receive retirement benefits as officers.

Army officials told THE JOURNAL that as many as 100,000 individual cases of persons in this category retired between 1939 and enactment of the Career Compensation Act on 1 Oct., 1949, may have to be reviewed. They said, however, that such review will be made only upon the application of the individual concerned.

The Career Compensation Act, it was pointed out, provides for this retirement privilege. During the past years, THE JOURNAL has published many stories and editorials pertaining to this matter. It is certain that Mr. Pace's action will be lauded throughout the Army as a clear demonstration of the desire to treat all retired personnel as equitably as possible.

In a memorandum to General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, Secretary Pace described his decision thus:

"I have this date changed the administrative interpretation of the Act of 3 April, 1939, with reference to the determination of the line of duty status in cases of non-Regular Army officers and warrant officers, so that it will conform to the method authorized in cases of Regular Army officers and enlisted men.

"The purpose of this action is to correct the unjust situation which has resulted in the case of officers, who incurred injuries and disease while serving as enlisted men, being denied the right of retirement as an officer. It is the intent of this change to insure in instances of continuous service where the cause of an individual disability originated during enlisted service but where the actual incapacities occurred during warrant or commissioned service, that such incapacities shall be regarded as an incident of the officer's service.

"It is requested that necessary action be taken to inform all concerned of this change and to revise Department of the Army Memo 400-80-1 accordingly."

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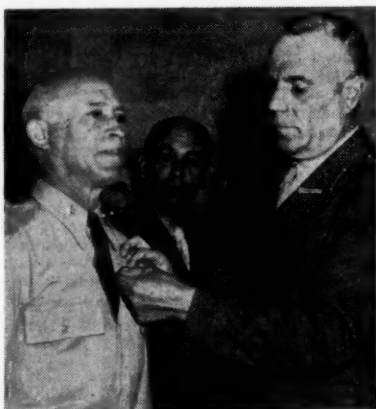
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The first guerrilla leader badge ever authorized by the Turkish Army was awarded recently to Lt. Col. Francois d'Eliseu, USA, left, guerrilla instructor with the American Joint Military Mission for Aid to Turkey. Colonel d'Eliseu has trained groups of specialized fighters in Hawaii and France, and headed the physical training program at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. Brig. Gen. Kemal Nis, commandant of the Turkish Infantry School, right, is shown presenting the new decoration to Colonel d'Eliseu.

Cavalry Division Reunion

The annual reunion of veterans of the 1st Cavalry Division, now fighting in Korea, will be held in New York City on 1, 2 and 3 Sept., with Headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue and 43d Street.

A feature of the reunion will be a trip to West Point, where those attending the reunion will be the guests of Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy.

Brig. Gen. Alfred G. Tuckerman, AUS, is chairman of the Reunion Executive Committee. Speaking of the forthcoming gathering, he said: "The 1st Cavalry Division is the one remaining symbol of the old Cavalry and the great majority of all Cavalrymen, whether 'Armored' or just 'foot sluggers,' as we ended up, were at one time or another members of our Division.

"It therefore seems right that we should open up our reunions to all Cavalrymen."

Reunion officials emphasized also that the affair is not limited to wartime cavalrymen, but is open to all former members of the Division.

Third Army PMG

Col. DeForest R. Roush, now provost marshal of Fort Dix, N. J., has been ordered to report 15 Sept. to Headquarters Third Army, Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty as Army Provost Marshal. He will succeed Col. John F. Roehm.

New District Engineers

Assignment of new District Engineers at San Francisco, Calif., Seattle, Wash., and Rock Island, Ill. was announced by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, this week.

The three departing District Engineers are being reassigned to troop duties.

Col. Kenneth M. Moore will become District Engineer at San Francisco, effective at once, succeeding Col. Fremont S. Tandy, who has been assigned to Camp Carson, Colo. Colonel Moore has been Commanding Officer of the Engineer Depot, Granite City, Ill., for the past two years.

Lt. Col. John P. Buchler became District Engineer at Seattle, effective 25 Aug., succeeding Col. Emerson C. Itschner, who has been assigned to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Colonel Buchler has been serving as Executive Officer, North Pacific Division, Portland, Oregon.

Lt. Col. George A. Finley will become District Engineer at Rock Island, Illinois, effective 5 Sept., succeeding Col. R. L. Dean, who has been reassigned to Fort Bragg, N. C. Lt. Col. Finley has been Executive Officer, Portland, Oregon District.

Two new appointments in the Office of the Chief of Engineers at Washington, D. C., were also announced.

Col. Gordon E. Textor became Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Operations effective 23 Aug. He succeeds Col. R. J. Fleming, jr., who has been assigned to attend the National War College. Colonel Textor has just returned from Germany, where he has been on duty for more than three years.

Lt. Col. Stanley G. Reiff has been assigned as Executive to the Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works. The post was formerly held by Lt. Col. Hugh M. Arnold, now assigned to the Tullahoma, Tenn., District. Colonel Reiff has been Engineer Supply Officer at Headquarters Eighth Army since September, 1947.

Retired Army Reserves

The Army this week added the following names to the roster of Reserve officers who have been placed on the Retired List after completing 20 years' creditable service and reaching the age of 60.

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| Capt G F Holmquist | Col J P Powers |
| Lt Col R B Lorch | Lt Col H M Steele |
| Col P C Cunnick | 1st Lt J W Starr |
| Col A H Dunn | Maj H Vincent |
| Col W R Lansford | 1st Lt J F Brophy |
| Maj S L McDowell | Maj J C Lewis |

Named 'Best Battalion'

The 1st Bn, 6th Armored Cavalry, Straubing, Germany, has been named by Maj. Gen. I. D. White, CG, U. S. Constabulary, as "Best Battalion in Constabulary" for the month of July.

The 1st Bn. is commanded by Lt. Col. Richard W. Ripple and the 6th Arm'd. Cav. is commanded by Col. George A. Rehm.

New Helmet Assembly

A new helmet assembly, consisting of an aluminum shell and shock-resistant plastic liner, designed to replace the present steel helmet and thin plastic liner, has been designed by the Army Quartermaster Corps and will be produced in limited quantity for field tests prior to standardization.

Lighter in weight and designed to meet the peculiar needs of various specialized troops, the new helmet assembly also affords greater protection to the individual, both in the area of the head covered and in resistance to impact, than the World War II helmet and liner now in use, the Army said.

Unlike the present helmet and liner combination, in which the principal protection is afforded by the steel helmet, the impact resistance of new combination lies principally in the liner.

Preliminary tests indicate that the new liner, alone, affords as much resistance to shell fragments and falling objects as the present helmet and liner together.

The aluminum shell, while affording additional protection, is intended principally to meet collateral requirements of the military helmet, including its traditional use as a cooking utensil, shaving mug and water bucket.

In appearance, the helmet assembly is higher in the front to afford greater vision and low in the back to protect the base of the skull and the neck. Extra clearance is included on the sides to accommodate telephone headsets such as used by pilots and tank crews.

The new aluminum shell and plastic liner combined weigh approximately three pounds, 15 per cent lighter than the present steel helmet and liner. The present plastic liner, although harder in texture than the proposed liner, is brittle and possesses no ballistic properties. The new liner is tougher, resilient and possesses bullet-resistant qualities equal to or better than the steel now used.

First experimental designs of the new assembly were completed in 1947 by the Research and Development Branch of the Army Quartermaster Corps, with the assistance of Stephen Grancsay, curator of Arms and Armor, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. Several thousands of the new helmets will be produced later this year for actual field testing by troops, prior to final evaluation and standardization.

Opens Law Offices

Col. Frederick Bernays Wiener, who served in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army at home and overseas during World War II, has opened offices in Washington, D. C., for the general practice of law before the courts and Federal administrative agencies, specializing in appellate proceedings.

Colonel Wiener was formerly a member of the firm of Keenan, Kanfer, Wiener & Murphy, which has been dissolved. He was also formerly with the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior. Colonel Wiener is the author of a number of magazine articles and books on subjects pertaining to military law.

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Family Care (Continued from First Page)

insistence of Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) deleted from a bill pertaining to Family Allowances a section on dependent care.

Forthwith, Representative L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.), who headed the Armed Services subcommittee which recently investigated and then protested the closing of one Navy and four Army general hospitals, introduced a separate measure—H.R. 9500—which stipulates that "where practicable" the Secretary of Defense and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service "shall immediately provide" for medical care of dependents of the Uniformed Services.

Representative Rivers' bill asserts that the Secretary of Defense be "authorized and directed" to reactivate to the extent necessary hospital facilities under his jurisdiction.

There were reports this week that the Army's Valley Forge Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., one of those closed down in the recent medical economy program, has been ordered re-equipped, but no orders have yet gone out to staff this installation. The other Army hospitals which were closed in an action which Army Medical Department witnesses testified could result in curtailed dependent care were the Oliver General Hospital, Ga.; Percy Jones General Hospital, Mich.; and Murphy General Hospital, Mass. The Long Beach, Calif., Naval Hospital was also closed.

Air Force Hospital

The economy action also resulted in the cut back of the Air Force Station Hospital at Lackland AFB, Tex., to dispensary status, but an announcement this week revealed that the effects of this order already have been reversed. Authorization has been given for the return of this key Air Force medical facility to a capacity of 475 beds, according to an announcement by Col. Robert E. Lee, hospital commandant.

Fortified by voluminous documentation compiled during its penetrating inquiry into the hospital economy program, the House Armed Services Committee repeatedly pressed Dr. Richard L. Meiling,

OSD, Director of Medical Services, in attempts to obtain assurance that the Armed Forces expansion program and the war in Korea would not result in curtailment or elimination of dependent care.

Committee members expressed impatience when Dr. Meiling reported that a Department of Defense Committee, which Secretary Johnson appointed last December to study the problem, has not yet reached any conclusions, but has been considering establishment of an "insurance" program or "fee basis" for this traditional service to families of military personnel.

Representative Rivers retorted: "I don't care anything about such kind of concoction as Dr. Meiling has been discussing for two years. I don't believe in that insurance program. I believe in dependent care. I believe we owe it to these people," continued Representative Rivers, "to take care of them because it is historically our position. I don't care whether the Secretary of Defense, the President or the Bureau of the Budget do not like it. I am telling you," he addressed Dr. Meiling, "that that has been the historic position of Congress."

"Insurance" Suggested

During the testimony, Dr. Meiling stated that he could not say if enactment of the dependent care bill would mean that some hospitals will have to be reactivated or facilities at other medical installations be expanded. "I am inclined to think," he said, "that my first estimate would be that the solution to this problem would be to ask for some type of an insurance program applicable for the dependent where there was a bed in the military hospital or whether there wasn't."

Representative Rivers asked: "How long have you been thinking along those lines?"

Dr. Meiling replied: "Just for about five minutes."

Representative Rivers: "Have you never thought of an insurance program for dependents before? Have you never come to any conclusion?"

Dr. Meiling: "I have no position I want to take on it."

Representative Paul Shafer (R-Mich.),

a member of the subcommittee which studied the hospital closings, commented: "While you haven't reached any conclusion, there certainly is an effort or thinking, at least in your office, in your Department to do away with dependent care."

Dr. Meiling responded: "There is definitely no intention on the part of anyone that I know of in my office or on the Secretary of Defense's staff to do away with dependent care."

Representative Shafer interposed: "There is certainly every indication of it."

At one point in the hearing, Representative Overton Brooks (D-La.) asked Dr. Meiling how many beds there were in the military system of the country. When Dr. Meiling declared that such information is "restricted," the press was banished from the hearings temporarily.

Budget Opposes

Chairman Brooks asked the witness what was the position of the Bureau of the Budget with regard to the dependent care bill. Mr. John Adams of the legal staff of the OSD said that the Bureau had authorized him to state that Representative Rivers' bill is not in accord with the program of the President. "It is opposed by the Bureau of the Budget and the Secretary of Defense," Mr. Adams said.

Representative Rivers countered: "They are against anything they didn't think of first."

It is recalled with regard to the Bureau of the Budget's position on dependent care that some months ago when it was revealed that that agency was thinking of eliminating or curtailing dependent care members of the House Armed Services Committee immediately went on record in support of the traditional policy of providing care for dependents.

Reaction of the Surgeons General to the dependent care legislation was given during the testimony this week. Rear Adm. Clifford Swanson of the Navy said that the adoption of the legislation would require no change in the medical department of the Navy.

It is interesting to note that the Navy Department alone has specific legislative authority for dependent care, while the

Army and Air Force rely on permissive legislation passed before the turn of the century.

Passage of Representatives Rivers' bill obviously would strengthen the Army and Air Force dependent care programs.

Gen. Bliss Supports

Maj. Gen. Raymond Bliss of the Army said that if the legislation were adopted "there would be no trouble at all" in caring for dependents. He observed that the expansion program will mean reopening of great numbers of hospitals, with or without the dependents as a patient load.

Asked how the passage of the hospitalization bill would affect the policy of the Army, General Bliss, a bold advocate of the urgency of dependent care to military morale, said, "It would show more definitely that the Congress desired us to take care of dependents."

General Bliss won praise from members of Congress and military officials when he asserted months ago the dangers that would result from elimination or curtailment of dependent care.

"If I were to deliberately plan to destroy the effectiveness of the Armed Forces," said General Bliss in a statement made in November, 1949, "I should select as the most effective measure the denial of dependent medical care to men in the Services." He related that 85 per cent of dependent medical care is for families of enlisted personnel.

AMA Opposes

Opposition to enactment of dependent care legislation was voiced by Dr. Walter P. Martin of the American Medical Association.

He claimed that the geographical distribution of dependents is such that only a small section would be benefited; that it would make a difference if comprehensive medical or dental care is to be afforded; that it would overburden military hospitals; that it would necessitate the bringing into the service large numbers of doctors, dentists and enlisted personnel; that the required care can be given through existing civilian facilities;

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Navy Promotion Exams

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Officers who are to be re-examined and those who were scheduled to take their written promotion examinations during May and June, but who for any reason did not do so, will be examined in all required subjects or in the subjects in which they are required to be reexamined.

Other officers scheduled for examination during the remainder of the calendar year 1950 will be required to take written examinations in the Executive Area only, and will be examined on their records in the Operational and Technical Areas. Questions will be essay type. No exemptions from the required subjects will be allowed these officers for the completion of correspondence or residence courses. Ensigns for whom examinations were planned for November and December 1950 are included in this group of officers.

The Bureau again called attention to the fact that the subject of "Military Law" has been eliminated. Commencing 15 April, 1951, the subject of "Military Justice" will be added.

Temporary officers (USN (T)) and Naval Reserve officers eligible for promotion are not subject to written professional examinations.

Navy Grid Team

Navy's varsity grid talent will assemble for the first time next Monday when Coach Eddie Erdelatz calls together the 40 leading candidates for positions on the Naval Academy's 1950 squad.

At the same time, 43 men will report to Junior Varsity Mentor Frank Foster as the Midshipmen get underway in preparation for another strenuous football season.

The varsity will observe a two-day workout schedule "for about the first two weeks of practice," Mr. Erdelatz said. However, it's entirely possible the Middies will revert to the one-a-day work plan in less time than that—"depending upon our progress," the new Navy grid coach added.

Coach Erdelatz and his staff will have exactly 30 days in which to prepare for their opener 30 Sept. against Maryland at College Park, Md. The game will dedicate the university's new 45,000-seat stadium.

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USN CWO Promotions

For the first time since the end of World War II, the Navy will consider personnel who hold temporary warrants for promotion to commissioned warrant grade.

This is revealed in CLtr 126-50, which states that in accordance with existing law, all permanent warrant officers, including those serving in higher grades, are eligible for consideration for promotion to commissioned warrant grade on the sixth anniversary of the date of rank of their appointment to warrant grade. Permanent warrant officers eligible for consideration for promotion to commissioned warrant grade during the calendar years 1950 and 1951 will be examined professionally on their records.

At least eight weeks, if possible, prior to his sixth anniversary date, each permanent warrant officer who becomes eligible during 1950 will report to a board of medical examiners to establish physical fitness for promotion and will submit a letter to the Bureau stating whether or not he has any objection to being examined on record. In the event that the Naval Examining Board submits an unfavorable report, the officer still has the right to appear before such board.

In addition to the letter submitted by the applicant, commanding officers are instructed to submit a special Fitness Report covering the period from the last regular reporting period to the date of the candidate's letter.

In the case of temporary warrant officers, a board of officers will be convened in the near future to consider and recommend them for promotion to temporary commissioned warrant grade. All temporary warrant officers who have a date of rank as warrant on or before 30 June, 1945, will be eligible for consideration.

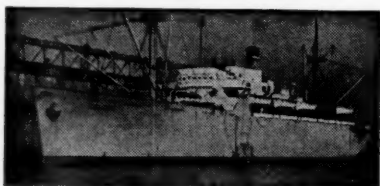
Reports at Navy School

Capt. H. A. Pieczentkowski, USN, has reported on board the Naval School, Monterey, Calif., for staff duty as Head of the Ordnance and Gunnery Department.

Captain Pieczentkowski, a graduate of the Naval Academy with the class of 1930, attended submarine school at New London, Conn., in 1932 and postgraduate school at Annapolis from 1937 to 1940. He received his Master's Degree in mechanical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1940.

During the war he commanded the submarine USS Sturgeon and was subsequently head of torpedo research at Newport, R. I., from 1943 until 1945. Following duty on the staff of Commander Submarines, Pacific, during 1945 and 1947, he commanded Submarine Division 72 in 1948 and 1949. Prior to reporting at Monterey, Captain Pieczentkowski attended the Naval War College for the senior course.

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MarCorps Mobilization

The Marine Corps late last week spelled out the procedure it is using in the current mobilization program, reporting that all Organized Reserve units have been called to active duty, in addition to certain selected Organized Reserve Aviation units.

The following is the text of the Marine Corps announcement regarding the calling up of the Volunteer Reserve, who are Reservists not members of Organized Reserve units or of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve:

Officers—Ground

Within the next few days, Headquarters Marine Corps will begin sending out orders, via District Reserve Directors, to male officers in the grades of Captain and Lieutenant. These officers will have combat-type specialties and, for the most part, will be under 31 years of age. The currently planned total number of officers, to be called to active duty by July 1951, is approximately 2300. The majority of these officers will report for duty during the months of September and October.

A number of officers in this category have already requested active duty. Any officer in this category who desires to volunteer is urged to do so.

Officers—Aviation

No officer pilots of the Volunteer Reserve are being called at this time.

Approximately 300 non-pilot officers, with aviation specialties will be called. These officers will be principally from the grades of Captain and Lieutenant.

Enlisted

All enlisted men of the rank of Sergeant and below, both aviation and ground, will be ordered to active duty.

Orders to both officers and enlisted men will provide a minimum of 15 days between the receipt of orders and date of commencement of active duty. District Directors have been directed to grant an additional 15 days under certain definite criteria.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps announced today his present policy is that no Marine, Regular or Reserve, under 18 years of age will be ordered into actual combat.

Marine Enlistment Campaign

Accelerating its enlistment campaign, the Marine Corps has reduced the minimum "hitch" in the Regular service from four to three years and has authorized enlistments for periods "in excess of 30 days" for persons who do not want to become Regular Marines.

For the Reservists, the period of enlistment is indefinite. Men with no prior military service, between the ages of 18 and 32, may sign up at any Marine Corps Recruiting station if they meet requirements. They will be enlisted in the Volunteer Reserve, placed on extended active duty "in excess of 30 days" and sent immediately to "boot" camp for training.

Under the latest Marine Corps directive, a former Marine who qualifies can walk into the nearest Leatherneck post or station and sign up for his initial duty assignment there. Former Marine enlistees with aviation experience will be sent to Cherry Point, N. C., or to El Toro, Calif., whichever is nearer their place of enlistment.

Speed Rawlins' Bill

The full Committee on Armed Services of the House this week approved the favorable report of its subcommittee on the bill authorizing a review of the records of Navy and Marine Corps officers passed over by war panels. The bill already has been passed by the Senate in spite of opposition by the Navy Department.

The bill originated as one to advance Comdr. Edward W. Rawlins, jr., USN, to the rank of captain. The senate Committee, however, felt that other similar injustices may have occurred and so broadened the measure to provide a review of all such cases. In the meantime, Commander Rawlins has been ordered transferred to the Philippines.

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Marine Corps Plans

How the Marine Corps will utilize the \$149,766,000 for troops and facilities and the \$128,395,000 for personnel included in the President's \$10.5 billion emergency defense budget has been told by General C. B. Cates, Commandant, and Maj Gen. W. P. T. Hill, Quartermaster General, in Congressional testimony released this week.

General Cates disclosed that 2,997 officers and 60,579 enlisted men will be required during fiscal year 1951, in addition to the strength previously authorized. The new Marine Corps "body ceiling," he said, would be 10,314 officers and 127,669 enlisted men.

The distribution of officers would be as follows: Fleet Marine Force, 4,359; Security Forces, 496; Ships Detachments, 159; Training, 1,801; Supporting Establishments, 1,714; Liaison and Joint Armed Services Administration, 572; and in a Nonavailable (including battle casualty) status, 1,213.

At the time General Cates appeared before the defense subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, actual Marine Corps strength was a little over 65,000 enlisted men and about 7,000 officers.

General Hill reported that \$61,058,000 is needed additionally for maintenance and operation of Marine Corps facilities. He explained that this money will be utilized in "getting the Marine Corps supply system back in operation to support the overseas activities; the loading-out requirements of subsistence, of gasoline and similar items; opening up of certain areas in posts and stations that have been closed down; deferred maintenance and similar items."

Quantico Housing Project

The selection by the Navy Department of Mr. Franklin A. Trice, 101 North Sixth St., Richmond, Va., as builder-operator of a 450-unit housing project at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., is announced by Rear Adm. Glenn B. Davis, USN, Commandant of the Potomac River Naval Command.

The 450 units will be occupied by officers and enlisted personnel on duty at the Marine Corps base. The garden-type apartments will be located on a 50-acre tract near the intersection of Fuller Road and Route 1. To be built at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000, the project will include 90 one-bedroom, 270 two-bedroom and 90 three-bedroom apartments. The average rental of the 450 units will be about \$64 per month.

It is estimated that the first units will be ready for occupancy in about eight months. The entire project will be completed about 12 months after the start of construction.

USMC Assignments

Col. Elmore W. Seeds, formerly commanding officer of MAG-11 at MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C., has become C.O. of MAG-15 at that station, as Col. Clyde T. Mattison took command of MAG-11 and Maj. Charles H. Woodley succeeded Colonel Mattison.

Lt. Col. Wendell H. Best became Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., on 10 Aug. He had been a student at the Army's Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Mitchell Paige, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, reported 15 Aug. as training officer of the 2d Recruit Training Battalion at the San Diego MCRDep.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Wood Coe, ChC, has succeeded Comdr. F. F. Smart, ChC, USN, assigned to the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., as Division Chaplain of the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Capt. Joseph R. Kapsch has arrived at MCAS, El Toro, Calif., for duty with VMF-312. Also reporting to VMF-312 was 2d Lt. Ernest M. Orr, who completed flight training at NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lt. Robert W. Frasher has been assigned to MAG-12, El Toro, Calif., as group legal officer.

Marine Corps Nominations

The President, on 23 Aug., sent to the Senate the nomination of William E. Riley, for permanent appointment to the grade of major general in the Marine Corps, and of William S. Fellers for permanent appointment to the grade of brigadier general in the Marine Corps.

Marine Corps Schools

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cers. Both attend the schools, and the curricula include both ground and aviation subjects. The breadth of this educational approach has had much to do with the success of the Marine Corps air-ground team. The Basic School provides a common basis of professional knowledge and attitude for second lieutenants who are commissioned from civilian colleges, the Naval Academy, and the enlisted ranks. Other schools, more technical in nature, are the Communication Officers' School, the Ordnance School, the Air Observation School, the Aviation Technical School, and the Women Officers' Indoctrination Course.

Concomitant to the instructional responsibilities, the Schools are assuming an ever increasing research and development program. The potentialities of air transport are being explored, with particular emphasis on those of the helicopter. The search does not rest in the realm of academic rationalization or theory, for Marine Helicopter Squadron One is stationed at Quantico to provide a practical background of helicopter operational capabilities and limitations. Systems for the exploitation of air-ground teamwork are under development. Here again, the Marine Corps Air Station is present to assist in the practical aspects of research as well as in the instructional program of the Schools. In these fields, as in others, strictly naval considerations are weighed along with landing force problems by personal contact between members of the Schools' staff and personnel of nearby naval operating forces. In recognition of the increasing importance of guerrilla operations, Marine experience in small wars and guerrilla tactics has been drawn upon to provide a basis for expansion of instructional material in this too frequently neglected subject. Supporting these investigations of broad scope are many lesser projects for the evolution of new weapons and equipment and the tactics and techniques for their employment. Much useful knowledge of weapons and equipment development is available through the location at Quantico of the Marine Corps Equipment Board. The Board's laboratories, shops, and drafting rooms have pioneered the way for many of the items of equipment now standard for landing operations. One of its more valuable achievements was the amphibian tractor, the LVT.

The Schools are the logical instrument for the preparation of texts in the field of primary interest to the Marine Corps. This the Schools have been doing ever since the first Tentative Manual for Landing Operations was evolved. To provide for nonresident instruction, the Extension Division prepares instructional material and lesson requirements for eligible Marines, both regular and reserve.

War, or the threat of war, and its con-

sequent mobilization imposes a tremendous strain on all training and educational centers of the armed services. In 1941, the Marine Corps Schools had facilities and the organization to provide appropriate instruction on the basis of a Marine Corps of about 70,000 officers and men. Between 8 December 1941 and V-J Day, nearly 35,000 officers were graduated to provide platoon leaders, staff officers, and specialists for the Fleet Marine Force. The structure of the prewar establishment had been sound. Today, the Marine Corps Schools are in a strikingly similar situation, but with the benefit of past experience and with facilities greatly expanded during the last decade, the Schools are prepared to cope with an even greater expansion, should that be necessary.

General Hart, author of the above article, was graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1915 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps two years later. In World War I he served with the Marine detachment on the USS Vermont in the Atlantic Fleet and with Co. B, 5th Brigade, Machine Gun Battalion in France. In World War II he served successively as liaison officer with the Chief of Combined Operations in London, participated in the Dieppe operations, with the offensives in the Marshalls, at Saipan and Tinian. He is a graduate of a number of Army and Marine Corps Schools, including the Army War College, and holds many U. S. and foreign decorations.

Two Vessels For France

Two additional U. S. Navy warships to be transferred to a North Atlantic Treaty country under terms of the Mutual Defense Assistance Program will be delivered to the Republic of France and commissioned in the French Navy in a ceremony at the U. S. Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, recently.

They are the Navy escort vessels, Samuel S. Miles and Riddle, which were withdrawn from the Atlantic Reserve Fleet at Green Cove Spring, Fla., and are being completely overhauled and refitted at the Philadelphia shipyard.

The two escort vessels will be commissioned in accordance with the customs and traditions of the French Navy, and renamed the Arabe and Kabyle, respectively. The two escort vessels are modern 1,240-ton vessels, which were built in 1943 for convoy and antisubmarine duty.

Reports to Naval School

Comdr. Paul E. Loustaunau, USN, has reported for staff duty in the Seaman-ship and Navigation Department of the Naval School, Monterey, Calif.

A submarine officer, Commander Loustaunau came to the school from duty on the USS Spinax (SSR 489) where he had served for two years.

Modern Navy Needed

A modern Navy, with men and ships and the very best of all weapons, on the sea, under the sea and in the air is a vital element of adequate military power which must be invoked in behalf of peace.

This was the summary statement made by Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews in Congressional testimony on the \$10.5 billion supplemental defense budget.

He said the supplemental request will bring to \$6,724,000,000 the amount of new obligating authority sought for the Navy in fiscal year 1951.

Subsequently, the President asked for approximately \$1 billion more for the Navy, mostly for aircraft procurement.

The following are excerpts from Secretary Matthews' statement pertaining to the Navy's proposed use of the supplemental funds in the \$10.5 billion budget.

Military Personnel

"The estimates before you provide for an average of 508,328 active personnel in the Navy and 118,561 active personnel in the Marine Corps.

"In order to reach this average with men of proper training, selected personnel and units of our Naval and Marine Corps Reserve are being called to duty with the Regular forces. To maintain our Reserve forces at our 1951 planned strength, we will rebuild with volunteers.

Ships and Shipbuilding

"The combatant ships will be increased from 243 in the fiscal year 1951 budget by 39 to a new total of 282 ships. The mine and patrol, auxiliary and amphibious-type ships will be increased from 386 in the fiscal year 1951 budget by 243 to a new total of 629 ships, thus bringing the over-all total of operating ships of the Navy to 911.

"The shipbuilding program in this estimate contains a minimum number of ships essential to the task ahead, at an estimated cost of 185 million dollars.

Aircraft

"This estimate contemplates the operation of 3 additional attack carrier groups, 3 anti-submarine carrier groups, 7 patrol squadrons, 18 lighter-than-air antisubmarine blimps, and an increased pilot-training rate—1,550 pilots per year versus 1,050 pilots per year in the 1951 fiscal-year budget.

"The Navy and Marine Corps Reserves will operate about the same number of aircraft, 1,840.

"The aircraft-procurement program in this estimate contemplates replacing the aircraft lost in operations in Korea, as well as estimates of losses using peacetime attrition rates in all other areas, but does not provide modernization for the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve aircraft, which I consider to be a serious deficiency. We expect to supply the estimates to correct this omission.

Research and Development and Industrial Mobilization

"The Navy has submitted its urgent needs in the research and development and industrial mobilization areas and understands that the Secretary of Defense has made the estimates available to you.

Public Works

"The Navy has some very urgent projects in this category directly attributable to the impact of the Korean situation. Some will require legislative authority, and others addi-

tional funds to speed projects already authorized. These will be taken up with you at a later date.

"In conclusion, the funds which the Navy requests are essential to support the international policy and commitments of the United States. Our Navy today is stationed at many distant places in support of these commitments."

Reactivate Naval Stations

The Navy will partially reactivate the Naval Station at Midway Island in the Pacific, and the Naval Station at Trinidad, British West Indies.

The Naval Station at Midway was inactivated on 6 June, 1950. It was ordered reactivated 1 Aug., 1950. At the Naval Station, Trinidad, which was placed in a "reduced status" in May, 1950, certain facilities will be reactivated in the near future.

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Aid Dependents

Expressing itself as "deeply concerned" about the welfare of dependents of officers and airmen ordered overseas suddenly on temporary duty, Air Force Headquarters has issued a directive which will enable families of these personnel to remain in their government quarters for at least 90 days.

The following text of the official Air Force statement on this critical morale problem was made available to THE JOURNAL this week:

"This headquarters is deeply concerned about the welfare of dependents left behind in your commands by the sudden transfer of personnel on TDY status in support of the Korean situation. The following measures are necessary to protect the status of officers and airmen:

"Desire dependents of military personnel on TDY status occupying government quarters be authorized to retain government quarters for the extent of TDY status and for a minimum period of 90 days subsequent to the effective date of permanent change of station conversion of the individual concerned providing that the dependents actually occupy the quarters during this period and do not vacate said quarters for any extended period of time prior to termination. This privilege will permit military personnel and their dependents to make adequate plans for future housing requirements."

Complete Helicopter Training

Two Air Force colonels and two lieutenant colonels recently completed an accelerated course for helicopter pilots at the Helicopter School, Connally AFB, Tex.

The graduates were Col. George M. McNeese, executive officer of the 550th Guided Missiles Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.; Col. A. T. Culbertson, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Lt. Col. Walter R. Washburn, Headquarters USAF; and Lt. Col. Robert W. Gates, Headquarters, Air Tactical Command.

The officers will apply their training in evaluating purchases of helicopters and helicopter parts.



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U. S. AIR FORCE

Further Expansion

The Air Force may expand personnel-wise by about 20,000 beyond the 548,000 officers and men to be obtained during the current fiscal year under budget estimates now before Congress.

During Congressional testimony, made public this week, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff, said the Air Force may possibly have to come back for additional funds "probably on military personnel which at the moment we cannot say is adequate."

He was responding to a question put him as to the adequacy of the \$4.5 billion asked for the President in the supplemental \$10.5 billion defense budget.

In this regard, Lt. Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller, said the \$307,000,000 in the supplemental budget for military personnel "is conservative and possibly inadequate to support the Air Force personnel buildup in fiscal year 1951 as recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and approved by the Secretary of Defense."

The following is the further testimony of General Rawlings on "Expansion of the Air Force":

"In order to immediately reinforce our Far East Air Force, it has been necessary to make heavy withdrawals of skilled personnel from our combat and support units in the United States. It is essential that these withdrawals be replaced without delay by personnel fully trained and qualified in the skills required. Our reservists and prior-service airmen constitute the only resource we can draw upon to meet this requirement. In order to obtain from these two sources the skilled technicians needed, we must offer them the grade in which they were discharged or the grade in which they are now serving in the Reserves. Under the law, it is mandatory in the case of involuntary recall of reservists to permit them to serve in their Reserve grade. This procurement program, combined with the recent legislation enacted by Congress to involuntarily extend all enlistments, will require an airman grade structure considerably higher than that provided within the \$307,000,000 program contained in the President's estimate.

"Similarly, in the case of the officers, we intend to meet our expansion requirements through the voluntary and involuntary recall of our Reserves. This source represents a wealth of war-trained and experienced officers immediately usable in their grades and skills. Under the law, it is mandatory in the case of involuntary recall that these officers be permitted to serve in their Reserve grade. You will recall that at the end of World War II the War Department announced a policy under which a large portion of our war-time officers who were being demobilized were eligible for a terminal-leave promotion.

"Since the war, the Air Force has operated under a policy which required that all such officers who were voluntarily recalled to active duty were required to accept and serve in the grade they held just prior to their demobilization. We now have approximately 14,000 such officers in the active Air Force. Under our current officer recall program, which will result in the recall of several thousand Reserve officers in their Reserve grade, it is obvious that these 14,000 Reserve officers now serving in the active establishment in a lower grade must receive some consideration for promotion to their Reserve grade. This will be impossible with the grade structure provided in the \$307,000,000 appropriation for military personnel in the President's supplemental estimate, and may result in a serious morale problem.

"Finally, the present encouraging upward trend of our voluntary-enlistment program and our reserve-recall program, plus the legislation for involuntary extension of enlistments, leads us to believe that we will be able to economically accelerate our personnel build-up during fiscal year 1951 considerably above that provided in the \$307,000,000 program. Also, that we will be able to attain the total strength increase recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which is 20,000 additional to that provided for in the \$307,000,000 program.

"In summary, we believe it is necessary that the Air Force accomplish the build-up and the state of combat readiness recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the earliest practicable date. Therefore, it may be necessary for us to ask for additional funds to meet these objectives. This will be done when additional experience supports the validity of our plans."

Air Force Recalls

The Air Force is now giving 21 days to Reservists receiving recall orders for winding up civilian affairs, instead of the 10 days previously announced.

Officer Promotions

USAF Headquarters has told its major commands and other units with promoting authority that a report must be submitted prior to 29 Sept. concerning the number of officers eligible for promotion under the planning criteria recently submitted to the field.

These reports, when evaluated at the Pentagon, will provide the basic guide for the program of temporary promotions to field officer grades, expected to be initiated in the next few months.

Air Force officials emphasize that the criteria submitted to the field were drawn up only for use in planning and that they do not constitute the actual basis for the temporary promotions.

These "planning" criteria have not been made public.

Speed AF Indoctrination

In keeping with the stepped-up policy of the Air Force in supplying by the quickest possible means the required number of personnel to meet the current emergency, the indoctrination period for reenlistees has been cut from 15 working days to approximately one week at "The Gateway to the Air Force," Lackland AFB, Tex.

According to Maj. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence, commanding general, AF Indoctrination Center, emphasis is now being placed on the processing of reenlistee airmen for selection to fill technical school quotas and assignments to other stations. Lackland is the national Air Force reception base for WAFs and airmen rejoining military service after being on civilian status for more than 30 days.

Aid B-29 Crash Survivors

The Officers' Wives' Ladies Club of Tinker AFB, Okla., has sent a check for \$200 to the Commanding Officer of the Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., to aid the families of men stricken by the recent B-29 crash which took the lives of 17 men. Mrs. Claude O. Wilder, club president, announced the action at a recent breakfast meeting of more than 100 officers' wives and their guests at the Oklahoma base.

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Regular Commissions

The Air Force this week announced the names of 143 persons nominated by the President for commissions in the Regular U. S. Air Force.

The nominations include 71 officers selected by the Air Force Personnel Council from among Reserve officers under the extended active duty integration program; 22 distinguished aviation cadets; three distinguished military students previously selected from AFOTC graduating classes, but who only now have reached 21 years of age; eight persons for assignment to the Medical Service; 27 for service as Judge Advocates; and 12 as Chaplains.

All distinguished aviation cadets, distinguished military students, and officers selected from extended active duty status were nominated in the grade of second lieutenant. Chaplains and Judge Advocate personnel were nominated as first lieutenants, and Medical personnel were named for commission commensurate with their medical experience.

Nominations were as follows:

Medical and Dental

Maj James L. Borders appt to Capt.
1st Lt Emanuel A. Carbonaro, appt to 1st Lt.
Capt. Michael P. Mandarino, appt to Capt.
Ramon F. Marchante, appt to Maj.
1st Lt Roy L. Mueller, appt to 1st Lt.
Alonzo C. Tenney, appt to Capt.
Capt Carl E. Weber, appt to Capt.
Capt Douglas B. Wilson, appt to Capt.

Judge Advocates

Allen, Nelson, 1st Lt Loughrie, D H R.
Blanch, E. L., 1st Lt 2d Lt
Brown, R. A., Capt Martin, G. S., Capt
Burch, W. M. II, 1st Lt Milzer, C. W., 1st Lt
Carroll, N. F., Capt Murray, F. P., Maj
Dickson, D. C., Jr., Maj Odenbrett, H. G., Lt
Frazier, E. C., 1st Lt O'Leary, D., 1st Lt
Frizzle, B. E., Maj Pipkin, L. W., Jr.
Glatmo, R. N., 2d Lt 1st Lt
Greenspun, M. J., 1st Lt
Harlow, W. D., Capt Ranz, N. O., Capt
Harmon, W. A., Maj Reiss, Leonard, 1st Lt
Kean, H. M., Civilian Saxon, Sydney, Lt
Kuehl, A. R., Capt Shepard, L. C., Jr.
Lacey, H. J., Jr., 2d Lt 1st Lt
Snyder, Earl A., Capt

EAD Officers

Alderman, J. O., 2d Lt Hubbard, G. M., 1st Lt
Allison, J. S., Capt Jones, J. T., 1st Lt
Bailey, J. D., Capt Kelly, J. W., Capt
Baker, H. W., Capt Kemerling, W. E.
Barnes, G. W., Jr., 1st Lt Capt
Behr, R. M., Capt King, W. R., 1st Lt
Blanding, C. B., Capt Knapp, C. H., Jr., 1st Lt
Blanton, F. D., Capt Kondall, A. R., 1st Lt
Bond, Alpha R., 1st Lt Kutarnia, R. P., 1st Lt
Bozeman, E. L., Capt Lee, R. E., 1st Lt
Briskic, E. J., 1st Lt Martin, A. S., Capt
Brown, C. L., 1st Lt Matsuo, Jon T., 2d Lt
Colvin, W. L., 1st Lt MacLeod, D. W., 1st Lt
Cox, Frank E., 1st Lt McClure, B. R., 2d Lt
Cude, W. A., Jr., 1st Lt Miller, W. P., Jr., 1st Lt
Cummings, G. R., 1st Lt Moore, J. N., 1st Lt
Davis, H. E., 1st Lt Morrison, O. B., Capt
Davis, H. S., 1st Lt Murphy, J. T., Capt
Esmond, T. M., Capt Novak, E. A., Capt
Evans, C. M., 1st Lt Overstreet, J. F., Jr.
Felder, J. M., Maj 2d Lt
Frazier, M. E., Capt Paulnick, R. S., 1st Lt
Frederick, L. W., 1st Lt Paynter, H. A., Capt
Gautschl, F. H., Jr., 1st Lt Pierce, G. H., 1st Lt
Gleason, J. P., 1st Lt Quinlan, W. E., Capt
Goodnight, E. K., 1st Lt Rawson, W. C., 1st Lt
Goodrich, J. W., 1st Lt Reid, E. L., Maj
Hale, Verne D., 1st Lt Ruoff, E. E., Capt
Hamant, V. F., Capt Schaeffer, P. G.
Hastings, B. T., 1st Lt Schmehl, S. P., 2d Lt
Hatcher, Cliff C., III, 1st Lt Schmeidl, E. M., Maj
Hinson, Pat N., Capt Shusta, C. J., 1st Lt
Holman, W. S., 1st Lt Smith, J. C., Capt
Sweeney, E. F., 1st Lt
Terry, R. M., Maj
Tosny, Nicholas, 1st Lt
Wilson, C. B., 1st Lt
Wolrol, W. S., Capt

Distinguished Aviation Cadets

Adams, James A., Jr Helle, Robert B
Anna, Lloyd P Kulasay, Robert H
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Carson, James O Maglione, R. J., Jr
Christiansen, T. W. Martin, H. E., Jr
Clark, Ralph P Nichols, James F
Davey, John J Prince, Robert E
Dennerlein, K. N Reinker, George R
Fetzer, William M Robinson, W. N., III
Frye, Eugene Youman, William L
Geoglegger, James K Wilke, Robert A

Distinguished Military Students

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Martin, Baird M

Chaplains

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Bordelon, V., Capt Mulligan, E. B., 1st Lt
Brenner, A. E. K., Capt Paulk, I. L., Maj
Finneran, M. J., 1st Lt Stillwagon, G. E., Capt
Glaze, C. H., Maj Wakefield, C. W., Capt
Mattheson, R. T., Maj Terry, R. M., Maj

Honor Yugoslav Victims

In the presence of a distinguished company, a monument to the memory of the first American victims of Communist aggression was unveiled Saturday, 19 Aug., over their common grave at Arlington National Cemetery.

These are the five flyers of the U. S. Army Air Force who were shot down by a Soviet-manufactured Yak plane belonging to the Yugoslav Government on 19 Aug. 1946 while on a routine flight in an unarmed United States transport plane from Vienna to Udine, Italy. When attacked without warning and destroyed, the American plane had unwittingly traversed a small strip of Yugoslavian border territory. The men were: Capt. Richard H. Claeys (St. Charles, Ill.); Cpl. Matthew Comko (Monessen, Pa.); Capt. Blen H. Freestone (Burley, Idaho); Cpl. Chester J. Lower (Enfield, N. H.); and Capt. Harold F. Schreiber (New Albany, Ind.).

The monument, a simple white marble slab standing about five feet, bears on one side the names and ranks of the five men; on the obverse side is carved: "Yugoslavia, August 19, 1946." It was designed by the distinguished sculptor, Eric Gugler, who has been commissioned by the United States Government to design the Anzio beachhead memorial in Italy, and it was erected by King & Company of Washington, D. C.

The idea for the memorial was conceived when the Hon. Arthur Bliss Lane, former U. S. Ambassador to Poland and former U. S. Minister to Yugoslavia, was driving through Arlington Cemetery two years ago and noticed the insignificant headstone which had been placed over the common grave of these flyers and which bore this inscription: "Killed in an airplane crash," with the names and ranks of the men.

With timely publicity in *Newsweek* magazine, as well as in the *ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL*, Mr. Lane made known his suggestion for a more appropriate memorial. Spontaneous contributions from members of the Serb National Federation, from Service personnel and from private individuals in all parts of the United States made possible the memorial.

In a short address at the unveiling Mr. Lane said:

"We are here to honor five noble men who, four years ago today in Yugoslavia, made the supreme sacrifice for their country:

"Richard H. Claeys

"Matthew Comko

"Blen H. Freestone

"Chester J. Lower

"Harold F. Schreiber

"This is not the time, nor certainly is it the place—hallowed as it is—to dwell on the cause of their deaths.

"But with heads bowed, we can by our own presence here today express our gratitude for the immortal souls of these men who, long after this marble shaft has crumbled into dust, will serve to keep alive the spirit of a far-seeing, courageous and indomitable United States of America."

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by Chaplain (Maj.) Rosario L. U. Montcalm, USAF, and Chaplain (Capt.) Cortland V. Smith, USAF.

General Carl Spaatz, who was commanding general of the Army Air Force at the time of the incident, attended the ceremony, as did a number of other Service officers.

Bishop William R. Arnold (major general, U. S. A. Retired), former Chief of Chaplains of the Army, attended, representing Cardinal Spellman.

Mr. Michael Radakovich, Supreme President of the Serb National Federation, and Mr. Dan L. Kovacevic, Supreme Treasurer, came from Pittsburgh, while representatives of the Serbian National Defense Council of America came from Chicago for the unveiling. Also present was a Guard of Honor from the American Legion, and representatives of the Disabled American Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans, and the Jewish War Veterans.

Members of the families of the five men who came to Washington for the unveiling were Mr. Frank Claeys and Mrs. F. J. Zudis (brother and sister of Captain Claeys); Mr. and Mrs. Michael Comko (parents of Corporal Comko) and members of their family; Mrs. Harvey

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Freestone (mother of Captain Freestone); Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lower (parents of Corporal Lower); and Mrs. Ralph Schreiber (mother of Captain Schreiber) accompanied by her six-year old granddaughter, Marcia Jean Schreiber, daughter of the deceased flyer.

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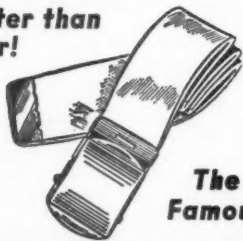


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"The real basic might of the western world, of which the United States is the center, is the capacity and will, if absolutely driven to it, to make war on anybody who attacks."—SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE THOMAS K. FINLETTER.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Early construction of adequate Government quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations, supplemented by satisfactory legislation to encourage private building of dwelling units near Service establishments.
2. Improved retirement pay for wounded and disabled personnel.
3. Continuance and extension of medical and dental care for families of Service personnel; provision for education at Government expense of children of Service personnel on duty at stations where suitable free schools are not available; and survivor benefits for dependents.
4. Restoration of military exemptions from Federal income tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
5. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully-manned 70-group Air Force.
6. Prompt construction of a radar fence and air warning net to cover all avenues of hostile air approach.
7. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new Naval types.
8. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, including air-borne and amphibious troops, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete and modern equipment, for immediate action in an emergency.
9. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves and other civilian components of the Armed Forces, with appropriate training facilities, and restoration of inactive training pay for all elements.
10. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare backed by industry and labor kept constantly ready and trained through production and educational orders.
11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures, to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

Let's Get UMT Going. From every point of view the National Defense picture calls for enactment of Universal Military Training now. There is virtually no major opposition to the principle of UMT. Those who would postpone action base their stand largely on the argument that it will not help in the present Korean fracas. Unless the Korean affair lasts much longer than those in authority believe it will, UMT will not help there. But such a view is a misconception of the character of the Far Eastern conflict and a misconception of our present rearmament program. Korea is merely the ruptured ulcer that awakened our country and its leaders to the advanced state of the world's illness induced by Communists. No one believes that cleaning up the Korean ulcer will immediately restore a healthy world peace. Russia has the power to foment eruptions at many other points and will do so unless a high state of readiness on our part convinces her of the futility of such a procedure. The Communists hope our efforts to cope with these sore spots and threats will bring on economic collapse. In UMT we would have the ability to train large reserves which would increase our readiness at a cost considerably less than that entailed by the maintenance of large standing forces. Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, who is an astute judge of public reaction as well as a staunch believer in strong defenses, wants to get on with the enactment of a UMT program in this Congress. He knows that if it is not enacted now, the enthusiasm for it will die down after the Korean war is over. The Scripps-Howard newspapers aptly compared the situation with that of the mountaineer whose shack leaked—he couldn't work on it when it was raining and when it wasn't raining it didn't leak. Let's get the leak in our defense structure repaired now by putting UMT on the statute books.

Skimping on Medical Care. The new emergency budget submitted to Congress represents a gamble on the medical care of the casualties from the Korean War. The office of the Surgeon General of the Army estimated that the war in the Far East would result in 6,280 additional hospital beds at a cost of \$27,000,000. The Director of Medical Services in the Office of the Secretary of Defense estimated that the average increase in occupied beds would be 2,391—3,889 less than that estimated by the Surgeon General and that they would cost \$15,700,000 less. The latter's estimate was used in the budget figures. As Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General, told the House Appropriations Committee, "If his figures prove correct, we are in a satisfactory position; if ours prove correct, we are in a very poor position." A parallel situation exists in the Navy. Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy, told the Committee that the amount allotted represents a deficiency of \$8,781,310 in meeting the requirements of his Bureau. He also revealed that additional funds for the care of added dependents were deleted from his original estimates. In this connection, a strange state of affairs developed this week in the House Committee on Armed Services when members felt it necessary to insist that representatives of the Department of Defense recognize the necessity for medical care of families of service personnel. The Committee, previously miffed over the Department's refusal to postpone the economy-closing of a number of Service hospitals, wanted to make provision in the family allowance bill for the medical care of service families. However, Dr. Richard L. Meiling, Director of Medical Services for the Department, kept referring to health "insurance" and "fee basis" plans for caring for dependents and finally revealed that the Committee which Secretary Johnson appointed last December has not yet reached any conclusion as to "how dependent care should be paid for." Representative Shafer (R-Mich.) commented that there is every indication that Dr. Meiling and the Department wants to do away with family care. Dr. Meiling insisted such is not the case, but another witness testified that both the Department and the Bureau of the Budget are opposed to the medical care provision in the family allowance bill. However, in both the care of casualties and the treatment of families there is hope for the future. Assistant Secretary of Defense McNell sent word to the Committee that a more detailed study will be made of the medical estimates with a view to supplying new figures before the bill is reported. The Armed Services Committee decided to handle dependent care as a separate measure and, in light of the sentiment expressed at the hearing, it may be expected that the committee will insist that Service families be cared for and that this worry be lifted from the minds of fighting men.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. THE JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

Bad Break on Rank

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

With regards to temporary promotions—it seems as though the Reserve Officer will get the better end of the temporary promotions. My husband made Regular Army in June 1946. He did not get out, so did not get terminal leave pay or a terminal leave promotion, although he could have if he had elected separation as others did at that time. He has been a captain since December 1944.

The way it stands now, a Reserve Officer with a later date of rank will be promoted ahead of him and also the Reserve Officers that did get a temporary promotion when they got out of the Army will come back in in their advanced grade, while my husband is still a captain, but has spent the intervening years in the Army. Why be Regular Army when no consideration is given for years served? There is reason to believe he is well qualified—having made Regular Army by examination—whereas some Reserves on active duty took the examination and did not qualify, but still will be promoted before my husband by virtue of the fact that Reserves will be given temporary promotions on their temporary dates of rank, whereas the Regular Army will be considered on their permanent date of rank. Why not consider both Reserve and Regular on temporary date of rank? That should be fair.

Army Wife.

Career EM Penalized

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Why the discrimination against a few men who reenlisted for indefinite periods prior to 1 Oct., 1949?

A number of us took short discharges in July, 1949, and reenlisted for indefinite periods and now learn that because we had not completed one year of the enlistment we were then serving on, and because we reenlisted for indefinite periods prior to 1 Oct., 1949, we are not entitled to either the reenlistment allowance or the reenlistment bonus.

The men involved will never be able to reenlist again as all are first graders with over 20 years' service and all are serving on indefinite reenlistments from which they may only retire. The time remaining for these men to complete 30 years service for retirement ranges from 2 to 9 years.

Other more fortunate men who reenlisted for 3, 4, 5 and 6 years prior to 1 Oct., 1949, who have not yet completed 20 years' service have the decided advantage of collecting reenlistment allowances or bonus on the expiration of their current enlistments, whereas those of us serving on indefinite enlistments contracted prior to 1 Oct., 1949, are forever barred from receiving the reenlistment bonus or allowances.

Just what has been, is being, or can be done, to remedy this situation?

HIB

Service Humor

Double Bubble, Toil and Trouble
ABOARD A CARRIER IN TASK FORCE 77, Aug. 17.—Flying off the deck of this aircraft carrier into what is probably the biggest kill of the air battle in the Far East, there was one "casualty" among the Navy pilots.

He returned to the carrier and told his story.

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"The terrific explosion bounced my plane violently. I didn't mind that, but I swallowed my bubble gum."

"It was the only damn piece of bubble gum in the task force and I felt sentimental about it."

"I had chewed it for 21 straight days."

In The Journal

One Year Ago

General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General of the Sixth Army, with Headquarters at the Presidio at San Francisco, will succeed Jacob L. Devers as Chief, Army Field Forces, at Fort Monroe, Va., on 30 Sept. General Devers will retire from the Army on that date after 40 years of service.

10 Years Ago

Capt. Lyell St. L. Pamperin, USN, will command the new USS Barnett upon her completion. Col. Larry B. McAfee, MC, USA, has taken over his new duties as executive officer in the office of the Surgeon General of the Army. Lt. Col. William T. Clement, USMC, soon will take up his new duties as Marine Officer on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet.

25 Years Ago

The Schiff Memorial Trophy, which was to be presented to the aviator credited with the greatest number of hours in the air without serious accident, will be awarded to Lt. Reginald D. N. Thomas, USNRF, on active duty at the Naval Reserve Air Station, Quantanum, Mass. Lieutenant Thomas is credited with 583 hours, 43 minutes flying time during the year without accident. The second without accident was Capt. Harold D. Campbell, USMC, credited with 464 hours, 10 minutes, on duty with Observation Squadron No. 2, San Diego, Calif.

50 Years Ago

It is remarked by all in touch with the War Department how noticeable is the improvement in the conduct of the Army as compared with the days of the Spanish war. It needed some such experience as that conflict to give the officials of the War Department practice. No criticisms of any great importance are now heard of the supply departments and the Adjutant General's department is being conducted with foresight and good management.

85 Years Ago

The lull in the Mexican excitement may properly be ascribed to the late circular ordering the immediate muster out of surplus troops. The timidest of patriots would find sleep in his pillow after so pacific an overtone. Government would never draw its troops unless it had reached some perfect understanding of the Mexican problem. The legitimate inference is that the Emperor has at length resolved to recall his forces.

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Col L H Ginn, Jr, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to Hq Third A, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Capt J A Cipolla, ORC, Ft Hamilton, NY, to First A 1170th ASU USA Hosp, Ft Devens, Mass.
Capt C C Crossland, Jr, Wash, DC, to Second A 2114th ASU, Cp Pickett, Va.
Capt S J Berte, New York, to First A 1201st ASU, Ft Jay, NY.
Capt J C Dantonio, ORC, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Second A 2108th ASU, Cp Breckinridge, Ky.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to Fifth A 5017th ASU, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo:
Capt J W White, Wash, DC.
Capt L D Johnson, Jr, Wash, DC.
1st Lt J F Benson, Baltimore, Md.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to Fourth A 4002d ASU, Cp Chaffee, Ark:
Capt H P Curtis, Baltimore.
Capt A R Jones, Jr, Baltimore.
Capt E E Mercier, Wash, DC.
Medical Service Corps—
Col Othmar F Goriup, Chief
Maj M B Johnson, (WAC), Ft Devens, Mass, to PMGO, Wash, DC.
Capt R M McAllister, (WAC), ORC, San Francisco, to First A 1170th ASU, Ft Devens, Mass.
Capt A E Britt, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Fitzsimons AH, Denver.
Capt J F O'Mahoney, Long Island, NY,

to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston.

Veterinary Corps—

Brig Gen J A McCallam, Chief
Maj W E Lord, Columbia, SC, to Third A 3431st ASU, Ft Jackson, SC.

Army Nurse Corps—

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief
Maj E A Aynes, San Francisco, to 279th GH Fitzsimons AH, Denver.
Capt L H Neff, Ft Ord, Calif, to Sixth A 6014th ASU, Cp Cooke, Calif.
Reld from Ft Sill, Okla, and asgd to Fourth A 4002d ASU, Cp Chaffee, Ark:
2d Lt M A Jones, ORC.
2d Lt P J Genter, ORC.
1st Lt J M Linke, ORC.
1st Lt A C Scharr, ORC.
1st Lt A C Metzler, ORC.
Reld from Ft Hood, Tex, and asgd to Fourth A 4009th ASU, Cp Polk, La:
1st Lt M E Graham, ORC.
1st Lt K A S Flynn, ORC.
Capt H E Fonden, ORC.
Capt A F Lewis, ORC.

ORDNANCE CORPS—

Maj Gen E L Ford, C of O
Lt Col W E Ryan, ORC, Burlington, Iowa, to Holston Ord Works, Kings Port, Tenn.
Maj F K Whitburn, ORC, Aberdeen, Md, to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia.
Maj A W Seidel, ORC, Milan, Tenn, to Office Fld Dr of Ammo Plants, Joliet, Ill.
1st Lt G P Gorbey, ORC, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gd, Md.
2d Lt E C Lewandowski, ORC, Aberdeen, Md, to 782d Ord Maint Co 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

CHEMICAL CORPS—

Maj Gen A C McAuliffe, C of CmlC
Lt Col G C Essman, San Francisco, to Supply and Proc Div, A Cml Cen, Md.
Lt Col J H Bette, Boston, Mass, to Hq A Cml Cen, Md.
Capt C T Jones, ORC, Denver, to Camp Detrick, Md.
1st Lt S D Noyes, ORC, Denver, to Cp Detrick, Md.
1st Lt R H Pennington, Palo Alto, Calif, to Hq Sp Wpn Comd 9452d AAU AFSWP, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

CHAPLAINS CORPS—

Maj Gen Roy H Parker, C of C
Lt Col H H Heur, New York, to 8790th TSU OCOFCH, Wash, DC.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Frank A Heileman, C of T
Col J J Menagh, Brooklyn, to Pasco HRP, Paco, Wash.
Col T R W Skinner, Ft Mason, Calif, to New Orleans POE, La.
Lt Col G W Mather, ORC, Brooklyn, to OC of T, Wash, DC.
Lt Col F T Edson, Ft Lee, Va, to OCOFT, Wash, DC.
Maj L F Vallante, Chicago, to OC of T, Wash, DC.
Maj G S Zinnecker, Chicago, to OC of T, Wash, DC.
Maj J G Bogle, Ft Eustus, Va, to OC of S, Wash, DC.
Maj T E Smullin, ORC, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Det F 8583d AAU OAC of S G-2, Wash, DC.
Capt B B Bradford, ORC, San Bernardino, Calif, to Sixth A 6513th ASU Southern Calif Det Calif ORC Instr Gp, w/sta at Los Angeles, Calif.
Capt I R Hoff, ORC, Brooklyn, NY, to OC

of T, Wash, DC.

1st Lt B P Kuszmaul, Philadelphia, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.
1st Lt J Neurocki, ORC, Wash, DC, to Pacific Trans Zone, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MILITARY POLICE CORPS—

Maj Gen E P Parker, PMG
Maj P W Laurie, San Francisco, to Sixth A 6012th ASU, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
Maj V E Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 8890th TSU OPMG, Wash, DC.
Maj D S Love, ORC, Cp Gordon, Ga, to MDW 7071st ASU, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Maj C H Erskine, ORC, Ft Sam Houston, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Capt L J Zucker, ORC, Cp Gordon, Ga, to First A 8th MP CID, Ft Devens, Mass.
Capt D L Todd, ORC, Ft Sheridan, Ill, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago.
Capt T F Guidera, Governors Is, NY, to Stu Det MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Capt L Z Swygert, Jr, ORC, Ft Eustis, Va, to MDW 7002d ASU Armed Forces Police Det Naval Gun Factory, Wash, DC.
1st Lt W R Schurig, ORC, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Second A 772d MP Bn, Ft Knox, Ky.
1st Lt H W Uhlard, ORC, Cp Gordon, Ga, to MDW 0771st ASU, Ft Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt L A Monserrate, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to Stu Det The MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.
2d Lt R J Perkins, ORC, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col M A Hallaren, Director
Maj N B Malsier, Ft Lee, Va, to Sixth A 6003d ASU, Ft Ord, Calif.
Maj B G Hughes, Ft Lee, Va, to OC of S, Wash, DC.
Capt E P Abbott, Ft Lee, Va, to 9901st TSU SGO WAC Det Hq AMC, Wash, DC.
1st Lt C C Gough, ORC, Ft Dix, NJ, to Hq Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.
1st Lt M E Slack, ORC, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to AFC A Fins Sch, St Louis, Mo.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

J J Napora, AUS, Herlong, Calif, to Stu Det A Fins Sch, St Louis, Mo.
B L Bloom, Ft MacArthur, Calif, to Hq Sixth A, San Francisco.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

R E Stewart, AUS, Ft Hood, Tex, to Fourth A 4009th ASU, Cp Polk, La.
W R Swick, AUS, Indianapolis, Ind, to Stu Det A Fins Sch, St Louis, Mo.
L L Lee, AUS, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.
E R Smedes, San Francisco, to Third A 344th ASU Sta Complement, Cp Stewart, Ga.
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S Paperno, AUS, Battle Creek, Mich, to Third A Hq V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.
G Rymer, AUS, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third A 3d Div Arty 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.
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M E Meeler, AUS, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Third A 39th Inf Regt, 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.
W Z Granecki, Tacoma, Wash, to Hq and Hq Btry 31st AAA Brg Engr C Gp, Ft Lewis, Wash.
P Higashi, San Francisco, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, w/sta at Ft Douglas, Utah.
H E Cole, AUS, Boston, to First A 1123d ASU Conn NG, Hartford, Conn.
N J Samhammer, Cleveland, to 109th CIC Det Second A, w/sta at Akron, Ohio.
M P Manrodt, New York, NY, to Hq First A, Governors Is, NY.
W J Toczko, Westover AFB, Mass, to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.
R O Nelson, AUS, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to Fifth A 347th A Band, Ft Custer, Mich.
L T Hammack, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Sixth A 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.
W H O'Connell, AUS, Atlanta, Ga, to Third A 66th A Postal Unit, Ft Benning, Ga.
R P Brabant, AUS, Ft Myer, Va, to Stu Det QM Sch, Ft Lee, Va.

RETIRED—

Col L B Bixby, Arty, upon own appl.
Capt J S Marshall, AUS, pd.
CWO R L Malone, AUS, pd.
1st Lt W R Tate, MI-AUS, pd.
Col J E Harriman, Arty, upon own appl.
Col H B Laux, Inf, pd (60%).
2d Lt W A Terrell, Inf-AUS, pd.
1st Lt H T Willett, Inf-AUS, pd.
1st Lt W E Williamson, Ord-AUS, pd.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Captain
R G Brown, MC (USAR).
J D Kepes, MC (USAR).
F V Moore, ANC.
E O Goodrich, Jr, MC (USAR).
E T Gordon, MC (USAR).
E W Smith, MC (USAR).

AUS SEPARATIONS—

Under SR 605-225-1
Maj Ladimir Stephen, AGD.
Capt Pleasant P Campbell, TC.
Capt Perkins Ford, Inf.
SR 135-175-4
Maj Christopher Sylvester Phelan, Arty.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Lt Colonel
M/Sgt J A Butler.
To Major
M/Sgt C M Bates.
M/Sgt T A Daly.
To 1st Lieutenant
M/Sgt D M Wilson.
To Warrant Officer (JG)
M/Sgt J McNabb.
To Master Sergeant
Sgt G Webb.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

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| Cpl H J Greenlee | Sgt L E Freil |
| Cpl C F Thoms | Sgt J B Gaceta |
| Cpl S O White | Cpl H M Y Chun |
| Pfc H W Ambrose | Pfc G Camba |
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| Pfc M R Kudlac | Sfc L Williams |
| Pfc J B Smith | Pfc P Colon-Perez |
| Pfc S Smrz | Pvt L A Null, ret as |
| Pvt W H Claspill | Sgt |
| Pvt E R Critchfield | Pvt O O Walker, ret |
| Pvt W Williams | as Pfc |
| M Sgt R Clark | Cpl R J Washington, |
| M Sgt A Dygas | ret as M Sgt |
| Sfc C H Cook | M Sgt W G Horst- |
| Sfc E P Connor | kamp |
| Sfc D J Coughlin | M Sgt R L Roberts |
| Sfc G D Silbert | Sgt C A Petters |
| Sfc J Whites | Cpl J D Napier |
| Sfc C H Williams | Cpl G W Pontius |
| Sfc A R Wood | Cpl J C Stopper |
| Sgt H C Cannon | Pfc W C May |
| Sgt L J Duhamel | Pvt J E Gilbreath |
| Sgt A A Francis | Pvt K C Jones |
| M Sgt J K Grant | |

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F I McGarraghy, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1005th IG Investigations Unit, Bolling AFB, DC.
G A Bosch, USAF, Wright-Patterson AFB, O, to dy sta at State Univ of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.
Major
W O Stephenson, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, Mather AFB, Calif.
R A Miner, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to Hq & Hq Sq, USAF DCS/M, (Hq Comd USAF), Wash, DC.
R I Choate, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to Hq & Hq Sq, EADP, Stewart AFB, NY.
G W Gilmore, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to Stewart AFB, NY.
G E Lundquist, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at NC State College, Raleigh, NC.
W A Hardzog, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to 3d ADIV.
M Baumgartner, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, 307th Bomb Wg, Second AF, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.
C E Graham, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 5th AF.
B F Chapman, USAF, Scott AFB, Ill, to 3510th Plt Tng Wg (Bsc), Randolph AFB, Tex.
K W Slater, USAF, Wash, DC, to Fifth AF.
Clifford R Jones, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to Hq Tac Air Comd, Langley AFB, Va.
D F Lewis, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to 20th AF.
R M Ingalls, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to 5th AF.
H G Talmage, USAF, Schenectady, NY, to dy sta at Hartford Conn Suboffice, BNPO, AMC, Hartford, Conn.
J J Goode, Jr, USAF, Boston, Mass, to General Electric Co, West Lynn, Mass.
E A Murphy, Jr, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to 1002d IG Unit, Hq Comd USAF, Norton AFB, Calif.

Captain

D R Crockett, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, SWC, Kirtland AFB, NMex.
F S Banta, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to FEAMC.
J W Arnett, USAF, Scott AFB, Ill, to 3525th Plt Tng Wg, Williams AFB, Ariz.
J W Dudley, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to dy sta at Lexington Rctg Main Sta, Lexington, Ky.
J A Lonnegan, USAF, Ft Bliss, Tex, to dy sta at Mobile Air Materiel Area, Brookley AFB, Ala.
Francis A Kelly, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, AMATC, AMC, Eglin AFB, Fla.
G Y Bowman, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Hq EUCOM, Heidelberg, Germany.
Frank A Allen, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 20th AF.
T M Abney, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to FEAMC, Japan.
R S Bartholomew, USAF, Langley AFB, Va, to 20th AF.
M S Evans, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to Fifth AF.

1st Lieutenant

W T Gabriel, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 3310th Tech Tng Wg (AFTRC), Scott AFB, Ill.
F C Verage, USA, ANC, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 2d Mobile Surgical Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.
C W Schoenholt, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, (Continued on Next Page)

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to 5th AF.
G W Fox, USAF, Scott AFB, Ill, to 3450th Tech Tng Wg, F E Warren AFB, Wyo.
A M Goldstone, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 5th AF.
W E Alford, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to 5th AF.

2d Lieutenant

Ea of the folg-named 2d Lts, USAF, is reld fr asgmt at Arlington, Va, and is asgd to Hq & Hq Sq, 3700th AF Indocrination Wg, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex:
R M Glover R R Gunter

Warrant Officers

CWO

H G Buckingham, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to dy sta at the Army Finance Sch, Army Finance Ctr, St. Louis, Mo.

USAF PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

W/rank fr 11 Aug 50

N Jabbour

W/rank fr 12 Aug 50

R R Bullinger W E Spindler, jr
K E Wehrman G A Finnan, jr

W/rank fr 13 Aug 50

D N Wilton

W/rank fr 14 Aug 50

A C Wilhelm H Y Bryan
H W Whitenight R K Keeling
K N Beckman

W/rank fr 15 Aug 50

L G Bradford D C Lillard, jr
E Bryson

W/rank fr 16 Aug 50

J S Ingham J T MacLaughlin
H L Connally

W/rank fr 17 Aug 50

J H E Toner
Proms, subj to phy exam, to gr indicated in the USAF, as previously announced for the folg-named offs are hereby confrd w/o qual:

USAF

To Lt Col

S E Marshall

To Capt

E J Lange W L Stephens
M F Phillips R S Zuber

Medical Corps

To Capt

Robt L Johnson

WMSC

To 1st Lt

M L Boman

Announcement is made of the perm prom of the folg-named USAF (AFNC) offs in the USAF (AFNC), to gr w/date of rank as indicated:

1st Lt to Capt

A M Murphy, fr 21 May 50.
M F McLaughlin, fr 26 May 50.
E R Degee, fr 29 May 50.
E L Bernard, fr 4 Jun 50.
I T Lott, fr 9 Jun 50.
F T Roche, fr 14 Jun 50.
E M Nigro, fr 17 Jun 50.
E A Askegaard, fr 5 Jul 50.
F I Deegan, fr 14 Jul 50.

AFUS PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

S J Teltelman, USAF (DC).
C R Broadus, USAF (DC).
C H Peterson, USAF (DC).
DeF C Jackson, USAF (DC).
R G Hughes, USAF (MC).
C S Meredith, USAF (MC).
J R Sutton, USAF (DC).

2d Lt to 1st Lt

E A Kostyniak A R Post
G R Lovejoy Mahlon A Smith
T J Mathews G W Weber
B R Whitney D L Cook
M E Turner L W Hemphill
J N Ireland C J Duerfahrd
J D Pepper

USAF APPOINTMENTS

DP announcement is made of the apmt as 2d Lts in the USAF of the folg-named Distinguished Mil Grads of the Sr Div, ROTC:
C R Giddings, 3d J L Correll
Q J Ogle C S Clausen
R O Eck R L Seymour
R P Morin Joe Anderson
E H Stubenberg R C Coyle

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

Maj B J Voss, USAFR (MC), to Hq & Hq Sq, 2791st Med Gp, AMC, Hill AFB, Utah.
2d Lt B ML Gabriel, USAFR (AFNC), to Hq & Hq Sq, 3204th Med Gp, APG, Eglin AFB, Fla.
2d Lt W B Willford, USAFR, to Hq & Hq Sq, 14th AF, Robins AFB, Ga.
Capt I D Langdon, USAFR (MC), to 4th Med Gp, 4th Ftr-Intep Wg, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va, w/aprx 42 Days TDY at USAF Sch

Avn Med, AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.
Capt E J McNally, USAFR (DC), to 1600th Med Gp, 1600th Air Trans Wg, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.

CHANGE OF NAME

Col Lawrence B Rhodes, USAF, to Lawrence B Rhodes, sr.
Maj Grace Hamel Stakeman, USAF (AFNC), to Grace Stakeman Hill.
Capt Elizabeth Ann Askegaard, USAF (AFNC), to Elizabeth Ann Noll.
Capt Adelaide R Timmons, USAF (AFNC), to Adelaide R McCauley.
1st Lt Florence L Lukas, USAF (AFNC), to Florence L McCarthy.
1st Lt Lois Marie Simonds, USAF (AFNC), to Lois Marie Slater.
2d Lt Harry Fenstermacher, USAF, to Harry Fent.

RETIRED

Col G R Blentfang (Lt Col), USAF, on own appl; and on retnm is advd to gr of Col.
Capt C A Taylor, perm pd.
Lt Col C J Weinmeister, USAF, perm pd.
1st Lt M E Carroll, USAF (AFNC), perm pd.
Col Hugh Mitchell, USAF, UP Sec 514(a), PL 381—80th Congress.
Col H T McCormick, USAF, on own appl.
1st Lt J C Garceau, USAF, pd.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS OFFICERS RETIRED LIST

M/Sgt S H Workman, to Maj.
M/Sgt R E Holjer, to Capt.
M/Sgt W H Podraza, to Capt.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS WARRANT OFFICERS RETIRED LIST

M/Sgt G W Sparks, to CWO.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M/Sgt L Valtierra M/Sgt P Cichon
Permanent Disability
T/Sgt C M Strange Sgt N A Duran
S/Sgt M I Dickinson Pfc G R Crampton
S/Sgt A W Ray S/Sgt D A Brassell
M/Sgt W E Hamm S/Sgt D A Dement
M/Sgt C G Smallwood Sgt R S Parmenter

Physical Disability

S/Sgt J J Verona Cpl D H Winters
Sgt A H Ceroll M/Sgt R T Ropke
Sgt E Anstie Pfc E D Campbell
Cpl D Singley Pvt J B Clifton

RESTORED TO ENLISTED STATUS

1st Lt H Marcus, to M/Sgt.
1st Lt W S Sankey, to M/Sgt.

RESIGNED

Capt S Shockey, USAF (WMSC).

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1st Lt F L Beauchamp, USAF (AFNC).
UP Title PL310—80th Congress.
Lt Col F J Wheeler, USAF.

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The first annual award of the Chief of the Naval Bureau of Yards and Docks for the best paper by a Civil Engineer Corps officer on any subject within the scope of the Bureau's activities has been made to Lt. (jg) John J. Healy for his paper, "Wave Damping Effects of Beaches."

The award carries a cash prize of \$100. Lieutenant Healy is attached to the Public Works Department, Naval Station, Long Beach, Calif.

Special honorable mention, with a cash award of \$25, went to Lt. M. R. Nelson, of the Public Works Department, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Army Generals Assigned—The Army released Special Orders this week which designated Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, Commanding General of the 9th Infantry Division at Ft. Dix, N. J., to exchange assignments with Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., Chief of the Armed Forces Information and Education Division of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

At the same time, Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, on duty at Headquarters, Sixth Army, was named to command the V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Previously, President Truman nominated Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, Deputy Commanding General, U. S. Army in Europe to succeed Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge as CG of V Corps. However, that nomination with the specific assignment stipulated was removed and General Milburn was again nominated to be a three-star general to command a corps. He has been confirmed for three-star rank. General Hodge will succeed Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., as Commanding General of the Third Army, Fort McPherson, Ga., upon the latter's retirement at the end of this month. It is understood that General Milburn will command a new corps to be formed in the midwest with headquarters at Chicago. General Leonard will probably be promoted to lieutenant general in the near future.

The prospective formation of a new corps to be commanded by Gen. Milburn is an indication of the expansion of the Army to meet training and combat requirements. Probably several other Army corps will be organized in this country and possibly in Korea, where combat conditions, particularly in connection with any major Allied offensive, would indicate the desirability of corps organizations.

With the early expansion of the Army to a strength of more than a million men there will be requirements for additional general officers. Some of these will be met by calling National Guard and Reserve general officers to active duty, and other vacancies will be filled by promotions.

The number of officers in the Army above the grade of major general is limited to 5 generals and 22 lieutenant generals. Those now on duty cover the numbers authorized for these grades. However, the expansion of the Army will probably necessitate the formation of additional corps and there will be a resultant need for corps commanders in the rank of lieutenant general.

The appointment of Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency reduces the number of lieutenant generals available for strictly military assignments. This fact, together with the needs of an expanded Army, makes it probable that the Department of the Army will request legislation authorizing several additional lieutenant generals, and possibly one or more new four-star generals.

There has been some speculation that the Congress may authorize the promotion of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Commanding the Eighth Army in Korea, to the rank of full general. His command now includes a number of American and South Korean divisions, and subsequently will include ground troops from several Allied nations. The rank of general would be appropriate to such a command.

Close Figuring on Care of Casualties—In the \$10.5 billion supplemental defense budget, enough funds may not have been asked for care of combat casualties.

This is the disturbing conclusion from official testimony on Capitol Hill, made public this week. What is revealed is another instance of disagreement between top military medical experts and Dr. Richard Meiling, Director of Medical Services for the Department of Defense. Congressmen are certain to follow very closely the matter of medical care for combat casualties and if enough money has not been asked—as the Army contends—there is certain to be serious recrimination. The issue was brought to light as follows:

Chairman Mahon (D-Tex.) of the defense subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, called to the attention of Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, USA, Deputy Surgeon General, the fact that while "most of the technical services seem to have considerable increases in the supplemental budget, yours is relatively small. Did you ask for enough money to take care of the casualties that you may expect?"

General Armstrong responded as follows: "In computing the revised patient load for fiscal year 1951, in view of the Korean incident, the number of individuals that we expect to have in combat, the number and strength of supporting units, the increased military strength in Japan and the increased military strength in the Zone of Interior, we worked with the Director of Medical Services in the Office of the Secretary of Defense trying to arrive at the best possible estimate.

"There is a difference of opinion," continued General Armstrong, "as to the size of the potential patient load. Our estimates which appear sounder to us, are considerably at variance with those arrived at by the Director of Medical Services (Dr. Richard Meiling)—theirs are considerably lower.

"Future events will determine which set of figures is correct. If his figures are correct, we are in a satisfactory position; if ours prove correct, we are in a very poor position."

General Armstrong said the estimates differed by \$15,700,000, saying that the Army Medical Department believes it should have a supplemental budget of about \$27 million instead of the \$11 million asked in the estimate approved by the Director of Medical Services.

General Armstrong, emphasizing "how far apart" his department was with the Director of Medical Services, said the Army estimated that the average increase in the number of occupied hospital beds would be 6,280, while the supplemental estimate is based on an increase of 2,391 beds.

25th Division Dependents—Under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Lagow, wife of a master sergeant, wives of non-commissioned officers of the 25th Division, now fighting in Korea, have organized groups in Japan to send cookies to their husbands. Dependents of the 25th Division Artillery have started a newspaper, the *Moshi Moshi Gazette*, designed to keep husbands informed of latest developments among the dependents left behind in Japan.

Mrs. H. E. Burdette is president and Mrs. A. H. Hogan, vice president, of the Women's Club which has organized activities for all the dependents. An official Far East Command release noted that the wives and other dependents are pitching in to run all of the American community interests that the war in Korea has interrupted for the men.

Foreign Affairs—Deputies representing the foreign ministers of the twelve Atlantic Pact nations met in London this week primarily to discuss means of financing the accelerated arms program requisite to halting Soviet aggression. American Chairman Charles M. Spofford is reported to have told our European allies that the United States expects them to accomplish more in general rearmament than their previous announcements have indicated.

The feeling is prevalent in this country that European democracies are reluctant to lower general living standards in order to devote more productive effort to defense requirements. Largely as a result of the operation of the Marshall Plan there has been a great measure of economic recovery in Western Europe, but there is a feeling to be sacrificed to some degree by reason of increased taxation for armament purposes.

The Atlantic Allies now have the equivalent of about 14 combat divisions in Western Europe and the new goal is said to be 50 divisions in two years. It is expected that both the United States and Great Britain will substantially increase their garrisons in continental Europe whenever the Korean situation permits such redeployment.

There is a general assumption that the United States will have to provide much greater financial and material aid to enable Atlantic Pact nations to increase their military establishments. This is recognized by the United States, but there is a growing American insistence that continental countries do more for themselves in strengthening their defenses.

The attitude of this country has added force to the widespread demand for a single Western European army, a proposal advanced by Winston Churchill, and recommended by the European Consultative Assembly. There is a great deal of support for the suggestion that West Germany participate in the defense of Europe, but there is also much opposition to the proposal.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the West German Republic has officially requested that the western powers approve the establishment of a defense force to match the so-called people's police formed in East Germany under Soviet direction. Herr Adenauer asked the Allied High Commissioners to provide sufficient force to protect his country against Communist aggression. If the Allies are unable to do so the West German chancellor believes the Germans should be permitted to establish a stronger police force for internal and border security.

Several countries this week took somewhat belated steps to send small numbers of ground troops to Korea at an early date to assist American and South Korean forces to destroy or expel the North Korean invaders. Great Britain has ordered a battalion of Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders and a battalion of the Middlesex regiment from Hong Kong to Korea, where they will be joined by a small group of Marine commandos dispatched by air from England.

An Australian battalion now in Japan will be sent to Korea to serve with the English, and New Zealand also plans to send a small contingent of ground troops. A battalion of 1,200 Filipino soldiers, the first of 5,000 promised, has been alerted for early employment in Korea. France has reversed its previous position and has now decided to send an infantry battalion of 800 to 1,000 men to join General Douglas MacArthur's Korean command. Belgium is expected to take similar action.

Red China has sent a demand to the United Nations for representation at the Security Council during the discussion of the Korean crisis. The demand was signed by Chou En Lai, foreign minister, who also insisted that North Korea be heard by the Council. The Communist minister repeated the charge that the United States was barbarously bombing North Korean cities, and also protested that in protecting Formosa the American Seventh Fleet was invading the territory of Communist China. Somewhat similar protests were made by the Soviet puppet states of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

As the month's presidency of Soviet Delegate Jacob Malik drew near to an end the Security Council of the United Nations appeared no closer to action on the Korean question than it was three weeks ago. Mr. Malik used his brief term as presiding officer to block any constructive action and to disseminate propaganda designed to alienate Asiatic countries from the United States and other western powers. Thus far Mr. Malik's purpose has been to delay any determination of the matter, in the vain hope that the Reds might achieve an important military victory, which might change the attitude of some members of the Council.

This week the Soviet delegate branded the United Nations intervention in Korea as a bluff for the purpose of promoting a colonial war of conquest instigated by the United States. His assertion that America was responsible for the war in Korea was promptly termed a "big lie" by Delegate Warren Austin of the United States.

Western powers have requested that the failure of Russia to repatriate German and Japanese war prisoners be placed on the agenda for discussion at next month's meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Several hundred thousand Japanese soldiers captured by Russia are still unaccounted for and, according to some estimates, the Soviet Union is still holding more than a million captured Germans.

"Hoskins Hop"—The flying sailors of Admirals "Uncle John" Hoskins and "Eddie" Ewen have created an aviation strategem which will undoubtedly gain fame equal to the Immelman of World War I and the Thatch Weave of World War II, according to Naval officials in the Pacific. Dubbed the "Hoskins Hop," naval aviators in 195 sorties on 17 Aug. completely fooled the North Koreans, and gained for themselves what is probably the biggest kill of the air battle in the Far East. This is the story of the Hoskins Hop:

"Navy pilots read the Korean weather report at five this morning and noticed that although most of the sky was blue a few small areas were hidden by thick clouds. The flyers figured the North Koreans would concentrate their activities under the overcast in order to escape Navy planes.

"They knifed their way through the cloudy sky, dove through the mist, and pulled out in the clear space below, often missing the ground by only a few yards. But they didn't miss the hordes of frantic North Koreans who had just removed camouflage and were trying to move troops and equipment south. Although requiring guts and skill, their new trick paid off at tremendous odds.

"When the news of the day's successes reached Admiral Hoskins, he uninhibitedly jiggled up and down on his wooden leg. The Admiral's impromptu dance was reported to the carrier flagship's ready room, where a group of the pilots were engaged in a nautical rendition of 'Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining,' and the inventive flying sailors quickly and appropriately tagged their newest maneuver, the 'Hoskins Hop.'"

Congress' New Defense Attitude—The growing Congressional opinion concerning the vital necessity for adequate defense forces, which had begun to manifest itself even before the beginning of the Korean war, was dramatized anew in hearings

of the defense subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee on the President's \$10.5 billion emergency military budget.

Repeatedly, in the preliminary interrogation of top defense officials, including Secretaries Johnson, Pace, Finletter and Matthews, Generals Collins and Vandenberg and Admiral Sherman, subcommittee members demanded to know whether enough money was being asked. Through the years, initial reaction of such a Congressional group has been more along the line of "Aren't you asking too much money?" and "Why can't this item be eliminated?"

Such was not the case in the hearings just completed and made public this week. Subcommittee Chairman Mahon (D-Tex.) asserted at the outset that he wanted to be sure that sufficient funds were being sought. "If you need twice as much money now as you are asking for, I want you to say so," he said. "We can go to the floor of the House and the other body can take action over there (the Senate) and I think we can get additional funds if you need them for the defense of this country."

Division of Defense Dollar—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has told a Congressional committee that "there is now and will be no rule of dividing the defense dollar on an equal percentage basis among the military departments." His statement was made in testimony, released this week, on the \$10.5 billion supplemental defense budget. This provides \$3,063,000,000 for the Army; \$2,649,000,000 for the Navy; and \$4,535,000,000 for the Air Force, plus \$240,000,000 for the Department of Defense. Subsequently, the President asked for an additional \$985,000,000 for the Navy, plus \$84,952,000 more for the Army and \$85,000,000 for the Department of Defense.

In the \$10.5 billion budget, about 59 per cent, or \$6.2 billion is for guns, tanks, ships, aircraft, ammunition and other major procurement items, of which \$3,344,000,000 is for aircraft—\$40 million for the Army, \$620 million for the Navy and \$2,684 billion for the Air Force—and \$185,000,000 for shipbuilding.

Emphasizing that the defense dollar is not being cut three ways arbitrarily, Secretary Johnson told the defense subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations that "our allocation of funds is based on a concept of over-all defense and not on a concept of one-Service defense. The actual distribution will change somewhat from time to time, but the Joint Chiefs arrive at the things that are necessary for the one guiding post that we have—the security of the United States. That will be the yardstick," he said, "in measuring the balance of these forces. After the forces and major materiel requirements have been determined, they are priced and then the allocations to the respective military departments are established."

General Eddy Assumes New Duty—While the U. S. Army in Europe has sufficient manpower to fulfill its occupation mission in Germany, there are not enough troops to cope with an attack from the East, declared Lt. Gen. Manton E. Eddy, assuming duties as Commanding General of the U. S. forces in Europe. He replaces Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, who will retire this fall.

General Eddy has under his combat the First Division and the U. S. Constabulary, said to be approximately half as large as a full armored division.

Emphasizing that it was only his "purely personal" opinion, General Eddy told a press conference at EUCOM headquarters that "a rearmied Germany could make a contribution to Western European defense." However, he added, U. S. policy on rearming Germany was stated by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson when the latter stated that this country had no plans to create a new German Army.

Turkey's Defense Progress—Holding a final press conference in Ankara after almost three years as head of the U. S. military mission to Turkey, in which post he will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, USA, Maj. Gen. Horace L. McBride, USA, declared last week that the Turkish Army has been notably strengthened during the past three years with modern United States weapons and an intensive training program.

General McBride related that more than 10,000 radios and more trucks, cars and jeeps than the total in use three years ago have been supplied to the Turkish Army during the past three years. Although declining to give specific material supplied, General McBride noted that as a matter of record that Turkey has received tanks, anti-tank guns, howitzers, F-47 fighters, B-26 bombers, four destroyers and four submarines.

Post-Ether News—An emergency appendectomy was followed by good news for Maj. Walter O. Fletcher, commanding officer of the 375th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Eielson AFB, Alaska. Upon his emergence from the ether, he was informed that he had been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Award of Air Medal—There was some uncertainty this week as regards the criteria currently being used for award of the Air Medal to flight personnel for combat missions in Korea. Reportedly, at the outset of the fighting, the Air Medal was slated for award to persons completing five missions. However, officials at USAF Headquarters indicated this week that the Far East Air Forces has modified this requirement, presumably revising upward the number of missions requirement. This is likely in view of the fact that official reports from the Far East reveal that some Air Force personnel already have completed more than 60 missions.

Books For Korea—Soldiers in Korea are being provided with paper-bound books through the Army Library Service as they were during World War II. Less than a week after troops had landed on Korean soil, 20,000 of these books, covering a wide range of subjects, were on their way to the Far East Command. Troops are given the books as they embark on transports headed for battle areas, and a further supply is made available for them to take into combat. An additional shipment of 53,000 books now is on the way to the Far East Command, and 15,000 more will be shipped each month. A request also has been received from the Far East for 1,000 kits of magazines each month, each kit containing 50 titles covering a wide range of magazines published in the United States.

Air Force Rank Problem—The Air Force now has in action a program to recommend the promotion of approximately 5,000 first lieutenants to the rank of captain and first lieutenant. This is described as the initial step in aligning ranks of Reservists who remained on active duty with Reservists who have not been on active duty, but who are now being recalled in the rank they held at the time of separation, including terminal promotion.

It is pointed out, however, that even should an officer who remained on active

duty be temporarily promoted, his date of rank could very well be later than that of the Reservist who went on inactive duty status after the war. Reportedly, this matter is under study in line with efforts at USAF Headquarters to give equitable rank to persons who remained on active duty. This would be vital for future temporary promotions. The Air Force has emphasized that it will do everything possible to "play fair" with those Reservists who elected to continue in active duty after the war and who thus were deprived of terminal promotions.

Says Medical Action Hurts Defense—Action by the House Commerce Committee in tabling legislation which would provide Federal aid to medical and public health schools was described this week as "shocking" and a "crippling blow" to the nation's preparedness program by Brig. Gen. James S. Simmons, USA-Ret., Dean of the Harvard University School of Public Health.

Speaking as president of the Association of Schools of Public Health, General Simmons, who was Chief of Preventive Medicine for the Army during World War II, told President Truman in a telegram that the "health of American fighting men and industrial workers must be conserved by a strong national program of public health and military preventive medicine to guard against diseases as deadly and disabling as bombs and bullets."

General Simmons warned that "the Korean crisis and threat of another world war must make it evident to all that an already critical situation has now become more perilous. Without added funds the schools are helpless to fulfill their obligation to the nation. It is obvious that they need emergency financial aid. This is the kind of aid that would be provided by the Federal aid to medical education bill already passed by the Senate and now tabled in the House committee."

"I am convinced that one of the most important responsibilities now facing the Congress and the country is to act immediately to insure the training of an adequate and continuing supply of experts in the prevention of disease and conservation of health among our workers and military forces," General Simmons added. "It is my earnest belief that the need for swift passage of the bill for Federal aid to medical education is imperative. Its cost compared to enormous outlays necessary for armaments is relatively minor, yet the need it would serve is of major importance to the maintenance of our national strength."

Five-Nation "Operation Cupola"—For the first time, the air defenses of the Western European Union were being tested over this weekend in a five-power air exercise called "Cupola," involving air defense units in France, Belgium and the Netherlands. Radar, signal, anti-aircraft and fire units will participate, with Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, commander in chief of the air forces of Western Europe, in command. Attacking aircraft are being supplied by the Royal Air Force and the U. S. Air Force.

Maj. Gen. Paul Bailey of France is air defense commander-designate of the union and will direct all defensive operations in the exercise, which ends tomorrow, 27 Aug.

The realistic exercise marks another step forward in development of an integrated defense for Western Europe. It was pointed out that although the United States is not a member of the Western defense organization, participation of Air Force units will bring even closer the cooperation of Western European nations and the United States in defense planning.

Donations of Military Weapons—Donation by the Army of military weapons to veterans, civic and other organizations for ceremonial or military trophy display purposes has been suspended for the duration of the present emergency. Since World War I the Army Ordnance Corps has distributed captured foreign and obsolete U. S. weapons in accordance with existing law. Included in such donations have been about 150,000 rifles for ceremonial use and some 3,000 other items such as tanks and artillery pieces. The latter were largely to replace older trophies donated by their owners to support wartime scrap drives.

Value of Okinawa—During recent years, when typhoons have caused extensive damage to military installations on Okinawa its strategic value has been questioned. However, events in Korea have demonstrated the importance of this 70-mile long island in United States defense.

The five major airfields on Okinawa—less than 1,000 air miles from targets on the Korean peninsula—have been utilized by B-29's hitting against North Korean troop positions and installations. Further, ground troops have been dispatched from Okinawa to bolster U. N. forces in the Korean war.

Okinawa, notes a recent National Geographic Society release, is the largest island in the Ryukyu archipelago, a mountainous chain of about 140 islands in a total land area smaller than the state of Delaware.

Manzai, Not Banzai—The Koreans use the word "manzai" as the Japanese say "Banzai!" "Manzai," screamed the North Korean soldiers as they charged in the early Communist advances into the South.

Like banzai, manzai literally means "ten thousand cheers," notes the National Geographic Society. "Man" and "ban" are both translated as ten thousand. But the expression is an all-purpose one in Korea and Japan. Also spelled manzei and banzei, it may signify "congratulations," and by extension, almost anything that the speaker may wish it to mean in the way of felicitations "through all ages to come." The word itself was probably taken over by the Koreans from the Japanese, although much of Japan's culture came to Nippon from China by way of Korea.

Army MSC—Three Medical Service Corps officers have been assigned to the Supply Division, Office of the Surgeon General. Lt. Col. Clarence Retsky, recalled to active duty from the Reserve Corps, has assumed duties as chief of the Field Equipment Section, Distribution Branch. He replaces Maj. A. H. Smith, MSC, who was selected to attend the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Maj. Edwin D. McMeen, a recent graduate of the Command and General Staff School, was assigned as chief of the Overseas Section, Distribution Branch. He formerly served as Executive Officer, Medical Section, Atlanta Medical Depot, and prior to that was Medical Supply Officer for the 8th Army, FECOM. Major McMeen replaces Lt. Col. J. V. Painter, MSC, Air Force, who was selected to attend a Business Ad-

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ministration Course, Harvard University, under the Army's Industrial Mobilization Training Program. Capt. Clarence T. Olson was assigned in the Requirements and Stock Control Branch, New York, N. Y., effective 1 Aug. He last served in the Medical Depot, Hawaii, U. S. Army, Pacific Theater.

Provost Marshal General—The organization and functions of the Office of The Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, are set forth in Special Regulations No. 10-310-1, just published. The post of The Provost Marshal General was made permanent by the recently-enacted Army Organization Bill of 1950, as was the Military Police Corps.

Draft of Women—There was a revival this week of speculation that young women might be brought into military service under Selective Service. There are requirements in the Services for large numbers of women for light non-combatant duties, particularly clerical work, now being performed by men. In the event that insufficient women volunteer for such service there is a bare possibility that consideration may be given to their induction under Selective Service.

It is pointed out that it might be considered preferable to resort to involuntary recruitment of single women without dependents, rather than to draft men who are heads of families or who are holding critical positions in industry. However, to do so would require legislation which is extremely unlikely to be forthcoming unless the military situation becomes much more grave than at present.

Army Chaplain To Retire—Chaplain (Col.) Peter C. Schroder, President of The Chaplain Board, will retire from active duty 31 Aug., after more than 21 years of service with the Army. The Chaplain Board, which Chaplain Schroder has headed since February 1949, is a research and advisory agency of the Office Chief of Army Chaplains and is located at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

MATS Fliers Busy—A Military Air Transport Service report revealed this week that 24 crew members from three units of the Continental Division logged more than 3,300 flying hours last month—more than they might log in an entire year under peacetime conditions. Cpl. Leo Metcalf, a radio operator, of the 1256th Air Transport Squadron at Kelly AFB, Tex., was top man, recording 234 hours.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Mark A. H. Smith, Seattle Port of Embarkation, will report to the New York Quartermaster Procurement Agency 10 Sept. Col. Chauncey E. Howland, presently assigned to Executive Office, OQMG, reported 23 Aug. to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces to pursue the 1950-51 course of instruction. Lt. Cols. George G. Gaydash and John W. Maxwell will complete the Procurement Course at Fort Lee, Va., and be reassigned 1 Oct. 1950 as follows: Colonel Gaydash to New York Quartermaster Procurement Agency, and Colonel Maxwell to Oakland Quartermaster Procurement Agency, Calif.

Lt. Col. Sheldon M. Gilman will be transferred from the Munitions Board, Washington, D. C., to Fort Bragg, N. C., this month, as V Corps QM. Lt. Col. Oliver C. Harvey, Atlanta General Depot, will report for duty in Athens, Greece on 5 Sept. Lt. Col. Harker D. Brumfield, presently assigned to Fort Monroe, Va., will assume duties at Camp Atterbury, Ind., 5 Sept. Lt. Col. Ralph P. St. John upon completion of the Procurement Course at Fort Lee, Va., will be assigned to the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1 Oct. and Lt. Col. George A. Traeger, having completed the Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Ga., will report for duty to Headquarters, Fifth Army, 6 Sept.

Double Promotion—Capt. Hobart M. Avey of the 368th Major Port, a Reserve Corps Transportation Unit, was past the age limit for his rank. Army officials told him to apply for a new commission through the civilian officer procurement program. He did and the application came back approved, with a new rank—lieutenant colonel.

Finance Corps—Maj. John Palsrok, FC, has completed the Comptroller Course at the Special Staff School, Air University, Selma, Ala. and returned to duty with the Receipts and Disbursements Division, Office, Chief of Finance. Maj. Vernon M. Buehler, FC, visited the Office, Chief of Finance last week en route to his station in Hawaii after completing a period of temporary duty at the Air University, where he was enrolled in the Comptrollers Course. Capt. Daniel Hanson, FC, has reported for duty in Office, Chief of Finance and has been assigned to Receipts and Disbursements Division, Maj. Gen. E. M. Foster, Army Chief of Finance announced this week.

Navy Nurse Corps—The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced a change in the maximum age limit governing the transfer of Naval Reserve and former Regular Navy and Naval Reserve nurses to the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy. Under the new directive, members of the Nurse Corps Reserve and former members of the Nurse Corps and Nurse Corps Reserve who will not have reached their 40th birthday at time of appointment are now eligible to apply for appointment in the Regular Navy. The former limit was 35 years of age.

Signal Corps Plans—Increase of the Army Signal Corps budget by \$148,752,796 in the President's \$10.5 billion supplemental defense estimate will bring Signal Corps appropriations to a total of \$307,000,796 during the current fiscal year.

Maj. Gen. K. B. Lawton, Deputy Chief Signal Officer, has reported that \$27,700,000 is required for procurement of critical equipment for the Korean operation; \$45,000,000 additional for newly developed items for the modernization and expansion of the Army and \$5,000,000 for procurement of service test models resulting from "the accelerated development program."

General Lawton told a Congressional appropriations subcommittee that the expansion of the Signal Corps Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga., will necessitate a \$2,000,000 increase over initial 1951 estimates.

Senior Army Instructor—Col. Charles C. Cavender, who was Chief of Staff of the 24th Infantry Division for 15 months in Japan prior to his return to the United States, has been assigned as Senior Army Instructor for Southern California with headquarters at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro.

Prior to joining the 24th Division, Colonel Cavender was senior advisor for personnel and administration of the combined services division, U. S. Advisory Group in China, and for a time held the post of chief of staff of that division. For service there he was awarded the Order of Yon Hui by the Chinese Government.

Medical Recall Policy

In order to insure the civilian community maximum utilization of doctors and dentists, the Army has announced a policy under which professional medical service officers assigned to Reserve or National Guard units called to active duty will be summoned to service only to the extent that they "can actually be utilized."

Explaining this action, the Army said: "Two general types of units will be affected by this policy. The first includes Army divisions, headquarters of medical battalions and groups, medical clearing companies, medical field laboratories, field hospitals, mobile army surgical hospitals, and all non-medical units with medical personnel included in their organizations."

"Units included in the second group are evacuation hospitals, convalescent centers, general and station hospitals, general laboratories, hospital trains, and general dispensaries."

"For the first group, the policy will be to call all medical service officers, including physicians, dentists and nurses, to duty with their units. However, only the minimum required for actual training will remain with their units during the training period. For example, although an infantry division is authorized 42 physicians, only 17 will be retained by the division during its training period. The balance will be assigned to the hospital serving the division. Provision has been made for rotation to assure that each physician has the greatest possible opportunity to continue a balanced medical practice, both with the unit in the field and at the station hospital. All the division dental officers would be utilized at the camp hospital or dental clinic."

"For units falling in the second group, only the professional personnel actually required for training or support will be recalled. The balance of the assigned medical service officers will remain at home until a short time before the unit is actually ready for operation. Thus, in the case of a 1,000-bed general hospital, only three physicians and two nurses will initially be called to duty with the unit. The balance of the physicians and nurses will await a warning order for the unit's deployment. Dental officers will be used in the same manner as those assigned to units falling in the first group."

"All Medical Service Corps officers and enlisted personnel assigned to all types of units will be called to active duty with their units."

Military Traffic Service

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson on 23 Aug., announced the creation within the Department of Defense of a unified traffic service to be known as Military Traffic Service (MTS). Secretary Johnson simultaneously announced the appointment of E. G. Plowman, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be Director of MTS.

Mr. Plowman is vice president in charge of traffic of the U. S. Steel Corp. of Delaware, a position he has held since 1944. His services have been made available to the Department of Defense by the U. S. Steel Corp. on a loan basis. He was Chief of the Transportation Section, Steel Division, War Production Board, 1942-1943, and traffic consultant to the Chairman of the War Production Board in 1945.

The purpose of the Military Traffic Service is to provide, under one authority, efficient and economical traffic management for the movement within the continental United States of persons and things for all agencies or departments of the Department of Defense, subject to the policies of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Munitions Board.

Under Mr. Plowman's direction, the functions of Military Traffic will be of a staff rather than an operational nature, relating to such matters as recommending modes of carriage, prescribing routes, negotiating rates, and such analysis of carriers vouchers before payment as may be considered necessary.

There is to be established within Military Traffic Service an Advisory Council consisting of the Director, MTS, who will be chairman, and one member from each Military Department with the rank of Flag or General officer who will be nominated by the respective Secretaries of

the Military Departments. The Chairman of the Munitions Board also may appoint a member to the Advisory Council, if he desires.

A central office is to be located in Washington, D. C.

Post Graduate School

The U. S. Naval Post Graduate School, Annapolis, Md., under the command of Rear Adm. E. E. Herrmann, USN, commenced its 42d year of specialized education for members of the Armed Forces on 14 Aug.

Since the establishment of the Naval Post Graduate School in 1909, the objective of the institution has been meeting the needs of the U. S. Navy for officers possessing advanced and specialized education beyond that attainable in their undergraduate work.

The need of the school has become greater and more urgent in proportions as the products of research in many scientific fields have been harnessed to military use. This is evidenced by the growth from a single course in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering at the time the school was established to some 30 courses conducted today.

Formal recognition of the position occupied by the Naval Post Graduate School in engineering education was accorded the school by the 79th Congress through the enactment of Public Law No. 250, which was approved by the President on 7 December 1945. This law authorized the Naval Post Graduate School to confer on its students, bachelors, masters and doctors degrees in engineering and related subjects.

Reporting for study at the beginning of the 42-year were 187 new student officers. Of these 163 are Navy officers, six Army, ten Marine, four Coast Guard, one Public Health Service, and three from the Royal Canadian Navy.

Approximately 196 officer students, presently on leave, will return to Annapolis for the second and third years of education at the Post Graduate School. That will make a total of about 380 students attending the PG School at Annapolis. In addition about 400 student officers are taking post graduate courses at civilian institutions, in most cases, completing curricula begun at the Naval Post Graduate School, Annapolis.

Naval Aerology Classes

Two new classes in the postgraduate Aerological Engineering Department convened last week at the General Line School, Monterey, Calif.

Transferred to Monterey in July, 1948, the Aerological Engineering Department is the first of the Navy's postgraduate schools to be moved to Monterey under their plans for relocating postgraduate facilities at the California school.

Twenty-one students are enrolled in the one-year applied aerology course. Included in this group are six 1949 General Line School graduates who have had six months' interim staff duty. Attending the one-year curriculum are Lt. (jg) Donald Baskin, Lt. Edwin D. Birchan, Lt. Guy C. Brown, Lt. (jg) Sumner W. Burgess, Lt. James C. Caskey, Capt. Richard B. Cropley, U. S. Marine Corps; Lt. (jg) Harry O. Davis, Lt. Larry E. Dunlap, Lt. Ralph W. Gant, Lt. (jg) John O. Ginn, Lt. (jg) John L. Hayward, Lt. Jerome O. Hovland, Lt. Comdr. Ronald K. McGregor, Lt. Jesse A. Merwin, Lt. (jg) George J. Rohe, Lt. Harley G. Salisbury, Lt. Comdr. Richard H. Shireman, Lt. Comdr. George F. Silvani, Lt. (jg) Albert J. Tait, Lt. Donald Zimmerman, Jr., and Lt. Comdr. Arthur H. Murray.

Ten students, one of them a 1949 General Line School graduate, are enrolled in the two-year aerological engineering course. Members of this class include Lt. Ollie B. Adams, Lt. (jg) Donald C. Bayly, Lt. John J. Creamer, Lt. (jg) Alexander M. Dussel, Lt. Franklin H. Fericks, Lt. Russell M. Jonson, Lt. (jg) A. C. Kranz, Lt. Russell T. Stephens, Lt. Albert L. Stickle, II, and Lt. (jg) Hugh D. Untiedt, Jr.

Meantime, it is announced that Capt. W. E. Oberholtzer, Jr., USN, Officer-in-Charge of the Aerological Engineering Department, has left to assume new duty as Director of the Joint Weather Directorate, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Relieving Captain Oberholtzer was Capt. William Loveland, USN.

Urges More Carriers

Authority should be given for the Navy to recommission at least 20 fast aircraft carriers and the necessary auxiliary ships to maintain them, President Frank A. Hecht of the Navy League has written Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

"We must at once take our carriers out of mothballs and put them where they will do some good—in the prospective enemy's back yard," said Mr. Hecht.

The following is the complete text of the Navy League statement to Secretary Johnson:

"Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Today we are faced with something new in international warfare—war by proxy. It is a Russian invention. It is waged by satellite nations acting at the Kremlin's bidding.

"In addition to Korea, we are faced with threats of Communist aggression in Indo-China, in Malaya, in Indonesia, in the Philippines, in Iran, in Greece, in Turkey and the Near East. We do not dominate nor control governments of other nations as does Stalin. But we do have our own equivalent of satellites—the fast carrier task force. Such forces, strategically located in the Western Pacific and in the Mediterranean, can cope initially with aggression. Moreover, such forces in the area act as a deterrent to a would-be aggressor.

"We can equip and maintain this defense force quicker and cheaper than we can rearm Europe, whose fighting spirit is still an uncertainty. We can maintain control of the seas, which comprise 70% of the earth's surface. We will at last be in a position to back up a tough, realistic foreign policy.

"The tools are at hand. What are we waiting for? Let us realize that we face a tough ruthless foe, determined upon aggression and world conquest. We must at once take our carriers out of mothballs and put them where they will do some good—in the prospective enemy's back yard.

"In Korea the planes from only two carriers have taken a heavy toll of the enemy, including the following either destroyed or damaged: 76 enemy surface craft, 51 warehouses and factories, 19 bridges, 7 ammunition and supply dumps, 4 marshalling yards, 4 fuel dumps, 23 trains, 9 gun emplacements, 6 power stations, 122 vehicles and miscellaneous troops. Think what a large carrier task force could do!

"The carrier is a mobile air strip which can launch its planes from one spot today and 24 hours hence launch them from 800 miles away. It is a self-contained unit which can stay at sea indefinitely as a result of provisioning at sea.

"This is the time for America to wake up. We must be strong. When we are, we not only are prepared for emergencies but we also discourage aggression. The first step is to build up the fleet and put powerful carrier task forces to sea. It is my sincere belief that the Defense Department should immediately authorize the Navy to recommission at least 20 fast carriers and the auxiliaries necessary to maintain them. There is no time for delay. It is later than we think.

"Respectfully,

"Frank A. Hecht,
"President."

Dependents of Casualties

The story of how military officials of the Red Cross and Service families are doing everything possible in Japan to aid the dependents of wounded men who have been flown to the United States for treatment is told in a Far East Command report, which reached here this week.

The Military Air Transport Service operates an airlift to the United States for the dependents of the casualties in the Korean War. Dependents of the wounded who have been evacuated to the United States and the wives and children of those who have been killed on the Korean front are evacuated from Japan within 12 to 15 hours after they request reservations.

These dependents are met at the trains or the Railway Transportation Office by fellow dependents organized under the Red Cross. They are furnished transportation to the MATS office where they pick up their reservation from Capt. Harry Morris, are billeted in Tokyo until departure time, and are transported to the air base near Tokyo where they take off for the United States. At this air base more volunteer workers of the Red Cross, a group of wives of the flying personnel, take care of the families until they are aboard an airplane and on their way home.

At a special organization meeting of volunteer workers, M. M. Zook, field director of the Tokyo Field Office, said that he had assured the men in Korea that

everything was being done to give the dependents of men who were wounded or killed in Korea every financial assistance and all other assistance. Mr. Zook said the demand for volunteer services was great here because the situation was unusual, as the dependents were so close to the fighting front.

About 60 women were invited to attend a meeting to organize volunteer units to meet trains, arrange transportation and other services for the dependents of men wounded or killed at the front. More than 100 women attended and were told by Lt. Col. J. F. Reed, G-1, GHQ, that it had been difficult to utilize all the services that had been offered to GHQ and the Red Cross since the emergency began.

Colonel Reed told the women they were the ones most qualified to give assistance to other dependents. He said the Army could provide a place to sleep, a meal and an airplane ticket home but the real need of these women who are dependents of wounded or those lost in action, is something that only other women can provide.

Navy Deferment Policy

A deferment policy for Naval Reservists ordered to active duty was outlined this week by the Naval Bureau of Personnel.

"Reservists who consider themselves to be within one or more of the deferment categories established by the Department of Defense or their employers," the Navy said, "may submit written requests for a temporary delay in recall as follows:

1—Requests must be submitted within 48 hours after receipt of orders. No requests will be considered prior to actual receipt of orders. Normally, orders will allow the Reservist a minimum of 10 days, including travel time, before he must report for duty.

2—Requests should be addressed to the cognizant Naval District commandant, if the original orders were issued by him; or to the Bureau of Personnel, via the Commandant, and to the Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, Glenview, Ill., if the orders were issued by that command, or BUPERS via that command.

3—Reservists whose requests are denied by the District commandant or the Chief of NART, or who have not received a reply to their request prior to the date on which they are ordered to report on active duty, must comply with their orders. Failure to receive a reply will not constitute authority for non-compliance with orders. After reporting on active duty, Reservists can initiate an appeal through the regular chain of command to the Chief of Naval Personnel for release to inactive duty.

4—All requests will be considered on their individual merits, and no "blanket" deferments will be made.

5—No delay in compliance with orders to active duty will be granted for a period of more than six months.

Deferment categories announced by the Department of Defense, on 3 Aug., may apply to Naval Reservists who are:

(a) Enrolled in educational institutions. (Depending upon the merits of the individual case, their recall may be delayed until completion of the school term in which the reservist is registered).

(b) Pursuing a professional graduate course or engaged in research in a technical or scientific field of primary interest to the Department of Defense.

(c) Considered extreme hardship cases.

(d) Engaged or employed in certain critical civilian occupations or essential activities, identified as such by the Departments of Labor and Commerce.

(e) Considered key "managerial" personnel whose call to active duty would cause material loss in production, services, or research necessary to the national health, safety, or interest.

More Army Officer Recalls

Revealing plans to call an additional 570 Corps of Engineer male Reserve captains and lieutenants to active duty on an involuntary basis, the Army brought to 8432 the number of company grade officers in 16 arms and services who will be brought on active duty by mid-October.

Previously, the Army had announced plans to call only 285 Corps of Engineer officers to active duty, but now has doubled this figure.

Veterans Benefits

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has issued a circular letter clarifying the eligibility requirements for certain veterans' benefits.

An announcement said that the letter was promulgated to answer "some of the questions that have been raised by the present expansion of the Navy due to the Korean crisis."

Inductees, enlistees, retired persons and Reservists entering or returning to active duty may be eligible for reemployment rights provided by the Selective Service Act of 1948, as extended, the letter states. Voluntary entrance into active duty does not bar eligibility for these rights.

To be eligible persons must:

1—Leave a position other than temporary.

2—Satisfactorily complete active duty and receive a separation under honorable conditions.

3—Have enlisted in the Regular Navy only once since 24 June 1948, for a period of not longer than three years, or if a Reservist or retired person, be released from active duty not later than three years after entering such active duty (unless period is involuntarily extended).

4—Apply for reemployment within 90 days after discharge or release, or from hospitalization continuing after discharge or release for a period of not more than one year.

If employed by a private concern, the eligible veteran is to be restored to his former position or a position of like seniority, status, and pay unless circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or impracticable to do so.

If employed by the Government, the veteran is to be restored to his former position or a position of like seniority, status, and pay. If disabled during active military service, he would be restored to such other position, the duties of which he would be qualified to perform.

Among other benefits for which such persons are eligible are: Federal Civil Service Preference; Compensation for service-connected disability from the Veterans Administration or Disability Retired or Disability Severance Pay from the Navy; Hospitalization and Medical Treatment; and Naturalization Preference. Members are also eligible to take out National Service Life Insurance.

Survivors of persons entering the service may qualify for Federal Civil Service Preference; Compensation if death was due to service-connected disability; Six Months' Death Gratuity, and Reimbursement of Burial expenses.

The Navy pointed out that service entered into after 25 July 1947 does not establish eligibility for any of the benefits of the G. I. Bill.

Reemployment Rights

National Guardsmen whose units are called into Federal service are automatically brought under coverage of the veterans' reemployment rights laws, Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin has announced.

Secretary Tobin said that under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, members of such units who leave other than temporary positions in private industry or with the Federal Government, will be eligible for reinstatement in their old jobs upon release from the service if they comply with the provisions of the Act.

In addition to the requirements of the Act, Secretary Tobin said, Guardsmen called into service should advise their employers in writing as to the reason for their leaving.

The major provisions of the reemployment laws, which must be complied with for a veteran to obtain reinstatement, include the following:

1. Satisfactory completion of military service and receipt of certificate to that effect;

2. Application for reemployment within 90 days after relief from duty or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not more than 1 year.

3. First enlistment since 24 June 1948 for a period of not longer than 3 years, or if a reservist, service for a period of not longer than 3 years or as soon after such period as he is able to obtain orders relieving him from active duty.

4. If the position left was in the employ of a private employer, the employer's circumstances must not have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to reinstate the ex-serviceman.

5. If disabled during military service and

not physically qualified to perform the duties of the position he left, the ex-serviceman is to be restored to such other position as he is able to fill.

Members of State units of the National Guard not called to Federal service do not have reemployment rights under the Federal statutes when they perform active duty in their respective units. Some States, however, do have statutes protecting their rights. Employees of States and municipalities who enter upon active duty in a National Guard unit called to Federal service, or with other units of the armed forces, have reemployment rights only if such rights are provided by State statutes and local ordinances.

Further information can be obtained by addressing inquiries to Robert K. Salyers, Director, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, Room 7318, Department of Labor Building, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field office of the Bureau.

Gen. Smith Heads CIA

Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Chief of Staff to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower during World War II, subsequently Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and more recently commanding general of the First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., has been named by President Truman to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

In this post, General Smith will succeed Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, USN, who has held this assignment since the CIA was created under the National Security Act of 1947.

Deputy Director of the CIA will be another Army officer, Col. William H. Jackson, Reserve, an investment banker, who was Deputy Chief of Staff to General Omar N. Bradley during World War II.

General Smith's appointment to head U. S. intelligence had been rumored for many months, but there was speculation that his health might be a deterrent to his taking over this top assignment. The fact that he has now been named by President Truman to be CIA Director was taken as an indication that General Smith's health has improved.

The White House announcement recalled that it was General Smith who received the German surrender at Rheims in 1945 on behalf of the Allied forces.

His widely recognized administrative ability, coupled with his great knowledge of combat operations and his three years' service as Ambassador in Russia, made the choice of General Smith as Director of the CIA highly popular with military officials and with members of Congress.

Admiral Hillenkoetter, it was reported, will be given command of a cruiser division. He had asked for sea duty for several months.

Soldiers' Home Deduction

Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Army Chief of Finance, announced this week that all Army Disbursing Officers would line out item 23 on the Military Pay Record (NME Form 113) for each AUS Warrant Officer and enlisted man. This measure was introduced to preclude the possibility of collecting the monthly deduction from the pay of these personnel for the maintenance of the United States Soldiers' Home. Only Warrant Officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army are required to have such deductions made.

Col. Johnson Commands Regt.

Col. Wendell G. Johnson, a 1923 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy who has been Assistant Director of the Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Staff, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at Washington since 1947, has been assigned to command the 365th Infantry Regiment, an element of the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N. J. Col. George S. Beurket, heretofore commanding both the 365th and the 9th Division Artillery, will continue in command of the latter.

AF Officer Per Diem

The Air Force, in AFR 173-107, has authorized payment of per diem allowances to Regular and Reserve officers on extended active duty who are ordered to perform temporary duty in connection with the establishment and operation of encampments of the AFR and the AF ROTC.

MRS. Clifton B. Cates, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and their daughter, Ann, have returned to the Marine Barracks in Washington after a month at Nantucket, Mass., and in Maine.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert Lyman Cox, jr., who were married Saturday, 19 Aug., at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., have left for England where he is to be the Air Force representative at the United Kingdom Joint Services College near Chesham, Buckinghamshire. They will make their home in London.

Mrs. Charles Moffett, wife of Comdr. Moffett, son of the late Admiral William A. Moffett has returned to Washington after a visit with her parents, at Cedarhurst, L. I. Comdr. Moffett came to Washington after the station in Puerto Rico was closed.

Mrs. Spencer B. Akin after a flying visit in Washington returned to the summer home of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Akin at Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, N. C., where she will remain till the end of the summer season with the General making week-end trips when he can.

The return of the Chief of Staff of the Army, General J. Lawton Collins, from overseas will be celebrated by a Christening party for the first grandchild of the General and Mrs. Collins, little Miss Marion Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Stenger, jr., whose mother was Gladys Collins. The baby's aunt, Miss Nancy Collins will be godmother, and Mr. George R. Edelen, godfather.

Comdr. Gordon Campbell, son of Gen. Archibald Campbell of New York, and cousin of the former Secretary of War, Robert Patterson, has with Mrs. Campbell returned to Washington from Honolulu and is at present house hunting.

Helen O'Brien, wife of Lt. Col. Robert E. O'Brien, OCS, Office of Chief of Legislative Liaison, took the third Kiln Club award at the annual exhibition of Ceramic Art, sponsored by the Kiln Club of Washington, now at the Smithsonian Institution, National Collection of Fine Arts. The first and second Kiln Club awards were taken by Charles Arrott and Florence B. Higgs, both of Washington.

Pat F.M. Zitzman, wife of Lt. Col. Kenneth F. Zitzman, Office of Chief Signal Officer, and Sgt. Anthony Cortizas, Army Institute of Pathology, also members of the Kiln Club, are exhibiting their work. The exhibit closes 28 Aug.

Included in the exhibit are a number of pieces loaned by various embassies showing the best work their artists-potters produce, and also the work of well-known American "name" potters.

The regular meeting of the board of the Armed Forces Hostess Association was held 17 Aug., at the Fort Meyer Officers' Club. Mrs. George Russell, president of the Association, presided.

As a result of the enthusiastic letters from officers and wives overseas, the Association has started a card file of these corresponding hostesses which will be available for anyone wanting information on overseas stations. Those wishing to contact these hostesses may do so by writing or calling the Armed Forces Hostess Association, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Due to the general turnover in service personnel, 100 neighborhood hostesses have left, so replacements are greatly needed. Those interested in this neighborly work please get in touch with the Association's Pentagon office.

Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., the retiring Commanding General Third Army,

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Mrs. Carl N. Wagner, above left, was the former Capt. Rebecca Chamberlin, AFNC, before her wedding on 29 July at Washington, D. C., to Maj. Carl N. Wagner, TC, USA. Miss Joan Dunne, above right, daughter of Col. and Mrs. David M. Dunne, CE, USA, was married 12 Aug. at Carlsbad, Calif., to Lt. Douglas S. Weart, USAF, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Douglas L. Weart, USA. Miss Joanne A. Hunt, below left, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewis A. Hunt, USA, became the bride of 1st Lt. John G. Kamaras, USA, 3 June at Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Beatrice Van Holst Pellekaan, below right, was married at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., on 9 Aug. to Brig. Gen. Leroy H. Watson, USA.

and Mrs. Gillem were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul J. Mueller at their home at Fort McPherson, Ga., on the evening of 14 Aug. The guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. C. Chase, Colonels and Mrs. W. H. Vinson, G. M. MacMullin, H. J. McChrystal, J. T. Wilson, W. B. Avera, J. G. Howard, R. L. Bauchspies, C. D. Daniel, G. P. O'Neill, and H. H. Jordan; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Milton, and the following from Atlanta: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward W. Smith, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Brougher, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Carl T. Sutherland, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Elbert P. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson P. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Harris H. Clark, Mrs. Courtney H. Hodges, Mrs. R. S. Minier, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. S. Cairns.

Weddings and Engagements

A NUMBER of pre-nuptial parties are being given currently honoring Miss Joan Snackenber, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. John A. Snackenber of Washington, and her fiancé, Lt. (jg) Paul Clinton Boyd, USN., (USNA '46), whose engagement was announced recently. The wedding will take place 22 Sept.

Among the events was a supper party given Tuesday evening at the Bellevue Club by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Albert Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers. Mrs. Gordon B. Parks, wife of Capt. Parks, USN, and Miss Joy Withington, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frederick S. Withington, each have given showers for the bride-to-be.

Lt. Boyd is stationed with a destroyer escort aboard the USS Greenwood in Florida waters.

On Saturday afternoon, 15 July, at the Lackland AFB, Tex., Chapel, San Antonio, Miss Barbara Alice Hendrickson became the bride of Officer Candidate Frank Oscar Dolezal, USAF. She is the daughter of Col. Harvey F. Hendrickson, MC, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Escorted by Lt. Cottingham, the groom's tactical officer, she wore an afternoon dress of pale blue organdy and large picture hat. Her bouquet was a lei of lilies of the valley and a white orchid.

Miss Shirley Parker, daughter of the late General James Parker and girlhood friend of the bride was maid of honor.

Officer Candidate P. J. Ferrara was best man.

Mrs. Dolezal, an alumna of the Convent of the Sacred Heart of San Francisco, also attended San Francisco City College where she was president of the Associated Women Students during her last year.

Officer Candidate Dolezal, who is the son of Mrs. Frank Charles Dolezal of San Francisco, graduated from the University of California in February 1950, majoring in International Relations. He is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon which is a foreign service fraternity.

The Dolezals are making their home in San Antonio.

Two attractive service juniors of Coronado, Calif., have had their names added to the list of September brides-to-be. They are Misses Burnice Lory Rutt and Gwendolyn Brown Talbot.

Miss Talbot, daughter of Capt. Lee I. Talbot, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Talbot, will wed Ens. Felix Sylvester Spielman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spielman, of Humboldt, S. D. Miss Talbot, a member of Tau Omicron Phi sorority, received her education at University of Texas, U. C. L. A. and San Diego State College. Her fiancé entered the Navy in 1942 and in 1949 was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy.

Miss Rutt's engagement to Ens. Marshall Lee Foreman, jr., USN, was announced by her mother, Dr. Jessie Thomas Rutt, widow of Capt. Burnice Lincoln Rutt, USN. She, too, is a member of Tau Omicron Phi and like Miss Talbot has traveled extensively to get her education. She attended school in Madrid, Spain, later studying at Stratford College in Danville, Va., and Marjorie Webster College in Washington, D. C. She has chosen 9 Sept., as her marriage date and the service will be held in the chapel at the Naval Air Station, North Island.

Ensign Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foreman, of Tampa, Fla., entered the Navy in a V-5 Unit, University of Virginia. He later attended the University of Miami and in 1949 received his Navy commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Stackhouse, of Coatesville, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Kathryn, to John Cecil Fitch, son of Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Fitch, of Washington, D. C. and Newcastle, Me.

Miss Stackhouse attended Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, in New York. Mr. Fitch, who served as a Navy gunnery officer in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, received his education at St. Georges School in Newport R. I. and at Trinity College. He is now acting as sales manager for a Houston, Texas, firm. As yet the wedding date has not been set.

Mrs. F. Crockett LeMan of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Lloyd D. LeMan of Coral Gables, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence C. LeMan, to Lt. Rowland C. W. Blessley, USAF, son of Col. and Mrs. R. C. W. Blessley of Santa Barbara, Calif. The ceremony was performed 23 Aug., at Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Jack Weske, QMC, USA, Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Sgt. Theodore Bryan Nowell, on 19 Aug., at the Post Chapel, Fort Washington, Md.

Miss Weske was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carol Jean Weske as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley M. Salter, Miss Dorothy Robey, Miss Barbara J. Gorskey, Washington, D. C., and Miss

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Patricia Smith, State College, Penn. Best man was Kenneth Lee Allen and ushers were T/Sgt. John Paul Porter, Pfc. William R. Moody, Richard F. Bowles and Joseph D. Carr, Air Force. Brig. Gen. George F. Rixey, (Ch.C) U. S. Army, Retired, officiated at the ceremony.

The reception was held at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Hamilton Webb, MC, USAF, Fort Washington.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette, trimmed with lace. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a cap of seed pearls and her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride attended Penn. State College, State College, Penn. Sgt. Nowell is a veteran of World War II, with overseas duty with the 3d Infantry Regiment, 106th Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Nowell, Raleigh, N. C. The bride is the granddaughter of Maj. and Mrs. James G. C. Salyers, USA-Ret.

Mrs. Escoc V. Schneider of Havre de Grace, Md., and Capt. William Lingenfelter secretary of The Ordnance School were married 17 Aug., in the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Post Chapel. Chaplain A. H. Giuliano officiated.

Maj. and Mrs. A. G. Johnenning served as best man and matron of honor. Major Johnenning is executive officer of The Ordnance School.

Mrs. Schneider is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. A. Pinkstaff of Fayetteville, Tenn. Captain Lingenfelter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lingenfelter reside in Jacksonville, Fla.

Following a wedding trip to New York City, the couple will live in Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Busher of East Hartford, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce N. Busher, to Mr. John J. Blessley, son of Col. and Mrs. R. C. W. Blessley of Santa Barbara, Calif. The wedding will take place in mid-October.

At Rye Beach, N. H., announcement was made this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McAdams Clifford of Washington, D. C., of the engagement of Miss Margery Pepperell Clifford, to Lt. William Henry Lanagan, jr., USMC, son of Mrs. William H. Lanagan of San Francisco, Calif., and the late Col. Lanagan, USA.

Miss Clifford's father resigned his post in February as Special Counsel to the President to resume his private law practice.

Miss Clifford, who was presented to society in June of this year at a tea given by her parents at their home on Rockville Pike near Washington, is attending George Washington University, and is also studying singing with Mme. Marian Freschi in Philadelphia.

Lt. Lanagan attended the University of California and Purdue University, and for the past three years has been an aide at the White House.

The wedding is planned for December.

Miss Carol Howard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Russell Howard of San Antonio, Tex., was married at an evening ceremony, 19 Aug., to Mr. Robert Howard Gardner at Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford Gardner of Falfurrias, Tex.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Fred C. Lepick of San Antonio, and the other attendants were the Misses Jacqueline Fritt, Lear Ashmore, Ann Edwards, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Richard Donnelly of Odessa, Tex., and Mrs. Jay Frank Kinsel of Austin, Tex. Serving as best man was Mr. William B. Gardner, jr. The groomsmen were the Messrs. Fred Lepick, jr., Elkin McGangly, both of San Antonio, Tom Wundereick of Dallas, Tex., Cyrus Wagner and Richard Anderson of Houston, Tex.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown designed with a bodice and sleeves of imported Chantilly lace with a full gathered satin skirt forming a train. A calot beaded with seed pearls held her full length veil of silk illusion.

At the entrance to the terrace of the Ft. Sam Houston Officers' Club, Mrs. Howard, with Mrs. Gardner, mother of the groom, and the bridal party received

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Weddings and Engagements

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at a reception following the ceremony. After a motor trip to Denver, Estes Park and Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will be at home at Falfurrias.

Helen Ruth House, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William E. House, USA, was married 16 Aug. in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Bad Nauheim, Germany, to Mr. John R. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCarthy of 114-86 228th Street, Cambria Heights, N. Y. The wedding Mass was said by the Rev. John Courtney Murray, editor of *Theological Studies*. The best man was John J. Figueroa of the University of London.

Miss House, a graduate of the University of Michigan has taught French at San Luis Ranch School, Colorado Springs, Colo., and English at the College Moderne de Jeunes Filles, Voiron, France. Mr. McCarthy, a graduate of Holy Cross College, was an Air Force Communications Officer in China during the war, and is now an associate of the Institute of Current World Affairs.

The couple will return to New York after a honeymoon trip to Switzerland and the Italian Lakes district.

Receiving congratulations and best wishes, and saying hurried farewells at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif., over the past weekend were two popular Army officers, WAC Capt. Hope Wray and Maj. Ralph Metzger.

The congratulations and best wishes were because they were married at Arlington Heights, Ill., while on leave, and the farewells because they have been transferred to Camp Cooke, Lompoc, Calif., where they must report immediately.

Their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends at Ft. MacArthur and in the harbor district, where they have become well known during their tour of duty at Ft. MacArthur.

Major Metzger has been the Fort Fiscal Officer since July, 1949, and Mrs. Metzger has been a Post Club Officer since September of last year. The first transfer orders to reach the Fort were for the major, who has been assigned to instruct finance officers of the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard, due to report to Camp Cooke next month. When the marriage was made known the Army decided that Mrs. Metzger should accompany her husband and be assigned her to the Camp Cooke Fiscal section.

Mrs. Metzger of Maryville, Mo., entered the Army in 1942 and saw service in England during the war. During her Army career she has served in Washington, Chicago, St. Louis and at Ft. MacArthur. Major Metzger of Palo Alto, Calif., received a direct commission in the Army Finance Department in 1936 and served in the Pacific during the war. He was on the staff of British General Wavell who commanded the American, British, Australian, and Dutch forces in Java, and later served on General MacArthur's staff. Prior to assignment to Ft. MacArthur he served at various posts throughout the United States. He is well known throughout the service as one of the Army's top golfers.

St. Boniface Church in Bad Nauheim was the scene of a double-ring ceremony, 16 Aug., uniting Helen Ruth House with John R. McCarthy. Father J. C. Murray, S.J., performed the nuptial rites.

Coming down the aisle on the arm of her father, Col. William E. House, the bride was dressed in a lavish snow-white gown with flair skirt and train. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl-embroidered Juliette cap, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

John Figueroa from London was best man. Ushers were Bernard Shiffman, an American student of the University of Grenoble, France, and Paul Hayne III of Haddonfield, N. J., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Hayne, jr.

The bride's father is the new Commanding Officer of the Butzbach Ordnance Depot. His previous assignment was in Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

The new Mrs. McCarthy was a student of the University of Michigan and a member of the Sorosis Sorority. While a stu-

dent of the University of Grenoble, France, she made the acquaintance of her husband, who was also enrolled at the same University.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held at the Grand Hotel, Bad Nauheim, with approximately thirty-five guests attending.

The newly-weds will honeymoon in Switzerland, at the Italian lakes and will also go to the United States for three months before returning to Europe.

John R. McCarthy is the representative for Western Europe of the Institute of World Affairs, the European headquarters of which are located in Paris.

White gladioli and chrysanthemums throughout the Ft. Mason, Calif., Chapel, 24 Aug., provided the setting for the candlelight wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Lovell and Mr. Robert James Greer, at which Chap. Wilton G. Sugg, jr., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Raymond I. Lovell of Ft. Mason, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willmot Greer of Oakland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin designed with a sweetheart neckline and trimmed with seed pearls, falling into a full cathedral train. Her illusion veil was fingertip length and was held by a band of ivory satin and seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of stephanotis and white orchids.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. James K. Thrasher, jr., of Oakland, the former Miss Jean Brydon, who had been her roommate at Mills College. Bridesmaids were the Misses Barbara Allen, cousin of the bride from Oakland; Carol Greer, sister of the groom; Judith McMahon of Presidio of San Francisco; and Mrs. Norman R. Samuelson of Oakland, the former Miss Betty Cross. Five-year-old Rhea Ellen Seaton of Monterey was flower girl. Best man for Mr. Greer was Mr. Clark Guinan, a classmate at the College of Physicians and Surgeons; and groomsmen were the Messrs. James Hislop of Richmond, Calif.; Cedric Lussier of San Mateo, Kenneth Thrasher of Bakersfield and William Cooper of Oakland.

A reception for 300 guests followed the ceremony at the Ft. Mason Officers' Club, which was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums, with the bride's table arranged with white gardenias.

After a motor trip to Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, Mr. and Mrs. Greer will make their home in San Francisco.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ FORT BLISS, TEXAS. Units of the New Mexico National Guard and the Louisiana National Guard recently arrived at Fort Bliss for a two-week Summer Camp. The New Mexico troops include about two-thirds of the 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Sage. Remaining units of the Brigade have been called to active duty and are federalized at their home stations. Louisiana Guardsmen are three battalions of the 204th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, under command of Col. John W. Barkley. General Sage is in direct charge of the National Guard Camp activities.

■ ROBINS AFB, GA. In honor of Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, jr., wife of Major General Thomas, who has recently assumed command of the Fourteenth Air Force, the Woman's Club entertained last week with a tea. In the receiving line, besides the honor guest, were Mrs. R. V. Ignacio, wife of Brigadier General Ignacio, commanding general of the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, who is honorary president of the Club, and Mrs. Len B. Deitelcrkon, club president. Mrs. Earl W. Lewis, chairman of Hospitality for the club, introduced the guests as they arrived.

■ LOWRY AFB, COLO. The annual election for club officers of the Officers' Wives' Club is scheduled for 13 Sept. Urging all members to be present, Mrs. Dee McCleod, club president, said voting in this annual election was important because it named the officers who would guide the club for the next year.

To date, candidates are Helen J. Peters, president; Helen Carter and Pat Stone, first vice president; Lucille Mayhew and Sarah Martin, second vice president; Marge Smith and Irma McKenzie, secretary; Sue Burget and Louise Rifkin, first associate secretary; Ellie Pollack and Norma Carlson, second associate secretary; June Moore and Edna Morgan, treasurer; Ernestine Smith and Evelyn Purdy, first associate treasurer; and Karen Gilbert and June Thistlewood, second associate treasurer.

■ ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. A Congressional investigating committee composed of five Representatives observed an all-day demonstration of Ordnance materiel at Aberdeen Proving Ground on 18 Aug. The five members of the tank expediting subcommittee of the House Armed Services committee who visited here were Representatives Phillip J. Philbin of Mass., chairman; Dewey Short, Mo.; Olin E. Teague, Tex.; L. Gary Clemente, New York; and J. Caleb Boggs, Dela.

Maj. Gen. E. E. MacMorland, APG commander, greeted the committee upon their arrival and accompanied them on the visit. Accompanying the Congressional committee were Robert W. Smart, member of the committee's professional staff; Maj. Gen. Ward H. Maris, Brig. Gen. Leslie E. Simon, Brig. Gen. Miles Reber, Lt. Col. J. F. Thorlin and Lt. Col. W. B. Richardson, all from Washington.

■ MARBO, GUAM. New officers were chosen at a recent luncheon-meeting of the MARBO Women's Club held at the Agaso Gumas Officers' Club. Those elected were: Mrs. Harry B. Sames, President; Mrs. Leon W. Korschgn, 2d President; Mrs. J. A. McCloskey, Vice President; Mrs. Charles K. Veatch, 2d Vice President; Mrs. Robert J. Cook, Treasurer and Mrs. Michael W. Schnell, Secretary.

■ FORT McPHERSON, GA. Members of the 3433d Augmentation Group, who are now on a short duty tour here, were hosts 15 Aug. at a reception held in the Fort McPherson Officers' Mess. Honor guests were Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., Commanding General, Third Army, and his staff. In the receiving line were General Gillem, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul J. Mueller, Col. William E. Greene and Mrs. Greene, and Col. and Mrs. Willis N. Everett, jr. Colonel Everett is commanding officer of the Group.

■ ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD. Col. Edwin Van Keuren, commanding officer of the Army Chemical Center's Edgewood Arsenal division, is the new president of the Officers' Mess. The outgoing president was Col. Geoffrey Marshall, commandant of the post's Chemical Corps School.

Elected to the board of governors were Lt. Col. Edmund H. Van Dervort, post dental officer; Maj. John G. Appel, representing the Research and Engineering Division of the Chief Chemical Officer's field office on the post; Capt. William L. Walker, a competitive tour officer currently assigned to the 2d Chemical Mortar Battalion; and Lt. Walter L. Flanagan, representing the post's Plans and Operations office. Holdover members from the old board were Lt. Col. Edgar Van H. Bell, commanding officer of the 2d Chemical Mortar Battalion, and Capt. Jack Harrison, representing the Medical Division.

Retiring members of the board were Lt. Col. Willis T. Glens, post engineer; Maj. Floyd B. Miltman, jr. of Technical Command; and Lt. Walter E. Hauser of the 95th Chemical Service Company.

■ QUONSET, R. I. Patrol Squadron Eight, an anti-submarine warfare patrol squadron operating P2V Neptunes, has been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant, the Navy "E" for the Fiscal Year 1950 by the Chief of Naval Operations. The Battle Efficiency Pennant was presented by Rear Adm. Richard F. Whitehead, USN, current Commander Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic Fleet, to Comdr. Henry F. Lloyd, USN, Commanding Officer of Patrol Squadron Eight during an impressive ceremony on 11 Aug. 1950 at Naval Air Station here. The "E" is awarded each year to the aircraft squadron by type which has been rated the highest in over-all operating efficiency and combat readiness by qualified inspectors with regard to standards set forth by CNO.

Patrol Squadron Eight (VP-8), during Fiscal Year 1950, was one of the naval air squadrons comprising Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic Fleet, commanded by Rear Adm. R. F. Hickey, USN. It was under the able and efficient command of Comdr. Henry F. Lloyd, USN, that VP-8's resources and the know-how of her officers and men were directed to the final goal, the coveted "E."

The winning of the Battle Efficiency Pennant marks the first of such awards presented to a squadron assigned P2V type aircraft. To achieve the highest Navy efficiency award Patrol Squadron Eight flew a grand total of over 6,000 hours during fiscal 1950 including a record high of 1,077 hours for the month of March 1950. The squadron was judged excellent when the results were reviewed in rocket firing, low altitude bombing, air to ground gunnery and mining.

■ FT. SHERIDAN, ILL. Mrs. H. W. Candler is the newly elected president of the Fort Sheridan Women's Club. Other new officers

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elected are: Mrs. G. R. Long, vice president; Mrs. D. J. Crews, secretary; and Mrs. B. B. King, treasurer.

The Officers' beach on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan was the setting for the August meeting of the Women's Club. Following a picnic luncheon, the ladies played bridge and canasta.

■ REESE AFB, TEX. Col. George W. Pardy was guest speaker at a Dessert Bridge given by the Women's Club last week. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Quinn L. Oldaker, Wm. M. Corder; Jack M. Gilliland, Robert A. Trusken, Dave Counts and Geo. W. Coy.

■ EGLIN AFB, FLA. A talk on flower arrangement and corsage construction highlighted the luncheon and flower show held by the Officers' Wives' Club on 9 Aug., at the Shalimar Club. Mr. Thomason of Crestview gave the talk and named Mrs. R. E. Angel, Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, and Mrs. J. W. Morrison for honorable mention. The arrangements used for demonstration were presented to Mrs. B. S. McCally, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mrs. M. S. Keiser, Mrs. Ed M. Hlavaty, Mrs. J. R. Buchert, Mrs. R. D. Hoover, and Mrs. W. L. Crosby. Mrs. Bryant L. Boatner, the Honorary President, was the recipient of a lovely Glabella corsage formed from a gladiolus.

Mrs. D. M. Young revealed further plans for the Country Fair which will be held at the Officers' Club on 1 Sept. under direction of the following chairmen: Mrs. E. A. Ericson, White Elephants; Mrs. C. W. Kniffen, Hand-made Articles; Mrs. H. R. Kenaston, Doll Clothes; Mrs. R. S. Larson, Cakes and Pies; Mrs. H. H. Morgan, the Fish Pond; and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Curious.

■ FORT EUSTIS, VA. The Officers' Wives' Club held a most successful Dessert Card Party in the Officers' Mess 17 Aug. for the benefit of the post nursery. Incomplete returns of the proceeds amounted to \$147, all of which will be utilized in the operation of the post nursery this fall and winter.

Various prize winners included: Door, Mrs. Milford J. Peters; Roving Bridge, Mrs. G. Markham, Warwick Gardens; Canasta, Mrs. Jack C. Dockter and Mrs. William H. Langston, and Bridge, Mrs. Markham. The committee in charge of the program was headed by Mrs. Huber H. Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. William B. Derricksen, jr., and Mrs. Paul E. Bruehl. Mrs. George J. Pednault, jr., was in charge of publicity.

■ GREAT LAKES, ILL. Honors at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center military review last Saturday were shared by Thos. E. Wilson, chairman of the board of Wilson and Co., Chicago meat packers, and Rear Adm. Charles C. Anderson, USN-Ret., of Evanston. Capt. J. S. Keating, USN, Center Commander, was present in the reviewing stand.

Mr. Wilson earned the Medal of Merit, top civilian award, for his work in World War II. Since 1924 he has been chairman of the national committee for boys' and girls' club work in the 4-H. He was one of the founders of the American Meat Institute and is now chairman of the Institute's research foundation at the University of Chicago. Admiral Anderson retired 1 April this year as Industrial Manager of the 9th Naval District. His 34 years of active service included balloon and submarine duty as well as command of surface craft.

■ FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, COLO. During a recent visit by Col. Emma E. Vogel, Chief, Women's Medical Specialist Corps, the members of Women's Medical Specialist Corps, stationed at Fitzsimons, honored her at a dinner. Colonel Vogel spoke on recent legislation affecting the Women's Medical Specialist Corps following the dinner at the Officers' Mess.

On the following day both Col. Emma E. Vogel and Lt. Col. Miriam E. Perry, Chief, Women's Medical Specialist Corps for Air Force were honored at a cocktail party by Fitzsimons members of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps. In addition to the hostesses and honor guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. D. Offutt, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Omar Quade, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Tempel, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Forsee, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Luscombe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. W. Snyder, Capt. and Mrs. Taylor, and Maj. and Mrs. Alvin Lloyd.

■ SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. Newly arrived wives of officers were welcomed by the Woman's Club (Please turn to Next Page)

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at a tea held at the quarters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Davis on 16 Aug. Newcomers welcomed were: Mrs. Myron Korry, Mrs. R. D. Farmer, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Mrs. A. R. Helms, Mrs. W. V. Hill, Mrs. Edward Sion, Mrs. Walter Mule, Mrs. T. P. Ross, Mrs. T. R. Rodgers, Mrs. S. P. Glickson, Mrs. C. L. Formash, Mrs. E. A. Dougherty, Mrs. A. T. Shrader, Mrs. E. K. North, Mrs. R. E. Gannon, and Mrs. R. C. Monroe.

Assisting Mrs. Davis in pouring were Mrs. F. H. Lanahan, Mrs. R. C. Walton, Mrs. W. E. Frame and Mrs. G. E. Kilpatrick. Other guests included Mrs. E. A. Allen, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. H. G. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Raulston, Mrs. H. V. Raycroft, Mrs. J. E. Kelsey and Mrs. F. E. Bierstadt.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Comdr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Lange introduced their friends to their attractive new patio at two delightful parties given at their Point Loma home. At the first one given on 9 Aug. their guests included: Capt. and Mmes. J. A. Tarte, Arthur Siegel, A. W. Borsum, Robt. W. Wheelock and Robt. Lindelof, Comdrs. and Mmes. Jos. Horn, Roger Chastain, Daryl McClung and John Paul, Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. Eugene Lofgreen, R. J. Curreri, Clarence Tessman and Gordon Miller. The second party, 16 Aug. was enjoyed by: Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robt. S. Davis, Capt. and Mmes. Arthur Logan, R. L. Cullin, Glen Berry, Ralph Taylor, Victor LeClair, and L. J. Luallen, Comdrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Berglund, John J. Hilt, Chas. Gierman, Morris Craig, George Denny, Norman Shipley, Meredith Meade and Comdr. Kenneth Bridge.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, OLATHE, KANS. Col. Joseph P. Bailey assumed command of the 2472d Air Force Reserve Training Center here on 10 Aug., succeeding Col. Richard A. Morehouse who had received an assignment as senior instructor for the 71st Fighter Squadron, Air National Guard, at St. Louis, Mo. Colonel Bailey reported at Olathe following an assignment at Headquarters, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. Comdr. and Mrs. Chester E. Lewis of Southgate Avenue and their daughter, Sarah Lee Lewis, are spending their vacation motoring through West Virginia and Ohio. Comdr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Fluckey, who are en route to Portugal, stopped over last week to visit Mrs. Fluckey's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gould. Commander Fluckey will be Naval Attache at Lisbon.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. Finley France, jr., who have been living in Washington, are occupying their home at St. Margaret's near Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Miller, jr., and their young son, Kemp, have returned to Norfolk after visiting Lt. Miller's parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Shaw Street. Mrs. Robert H. Cabaniss, widow of the late Comdr. Cabaniss, USN, left recently for California. During her absence her daughter, Julie Cabaniss, will be the guest of Comdr. and Mrs. A. D. A. Crawford of Hanover Street.

STRAUBING, GERMANY. Fourteen second lieutenants, eleven of them of the USMA class of 1949, have arrived in EUROM and have been assigned platoons within the 6th Armored Cavalry. During the past year they have completed courses at Ft. Riley, Kans., and Ft. Knox, Ky.

Assigned to the 1st Bn. were 2d Lts. Judson J. Conner, Herman T. Boland, George C. Hoffmaster, Alfred B. Hale and Theron W. Knapp. Reporting into the 2d Bn. were 2d Lts. Jack W. Nielson, Robert E. Olson, John L. Rust, Thomas W. Stockton and Dan H. Williamson. At the 3d Bn. are 2d Lts. Robert L. Bradley, Marc R. Jartman and James N. Wroth. The 6th Armored Cavalry is commanded by Col. George A. Rehm.

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA. Recently arrived at Fort Richardson for duty with United States Army, Alaska are: Lt. Col. Charles G. Young and Maj. Wesley L. Duchien, Colonel Young's previous assignment was army instructor with the Pennsylvania National Guard. His present duty is Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3.

Major Duchien comes to Alaska from "an-couver, where he was adjutant of Headquarters, Northern Sub-Area. During World War II he was assistant adjutant of the XX Corps in the ETO. His present duty is Chief, Adjutant General's Miscellaneous Sub Section.

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA. The Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station at Chincoteague was the scene 10 Aug. of the monthly meeting of the Federal Safety Council of the Hampton Roads Area. This council, organized about 18 months ago, has for its mission the mutual exchange by all members of safety ideas and practices designed to reduce on the job accidents. All Federal agencies benefit from its suggestions.

The group, led by Major General Sullivan, Quartermaster, Chief, Army Ground forces, arrived on the Station at 1115, hav-

ing been met at Kiptopke by Mr. Strange, the Station Safety Administrator. The council was received at the Officers' Club by Captain Fraser, Commanding Officer of the Station.

TOKYO, JAPAN. The Red Cross Volunteer workers of the Tokyo Chapter of the GHQ Women's Club has been organized recently to aid in the present emergency. Members of the GHQ Women's Club are taking an active part in the initial organization of the services to be rendered. Many members are helping with Blood Bank work, Grey Lady services, and Volunteer Services Corps for assistance to dependents and evacuees from Korea.

The following members have been selected as Chairman of the various committees: Mrs. W. T. Ryder, Mrs. J. H. Chiles, Mrs. William Ware, Jr., Mrs. H. D. McCown, Mrs. A. F. Schiltz and Mrs. D. P. Frazier.

NORTON AFB, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. More than 100 couples, officers, their wives and friends, went to a circus recently, though they remained on post the entire time. The affair, one of the most entertaining ever attempted by the organization was a costume dance on the circus theme sponsored by the Women's Club at the Officers' Club. Dubbed "The Big Top," the gala party brought a large sum into the club's treasury for use in its various projects, one of which is supplying of toys for the base nursery.

Decorations for the dance were so complete, guests were scarcely aware they were not beneath an authentic circus tent. Show cages for "wild" animals lined the walk under the marquee at the entrance of the clubhouse, and a huge tent canopy covered the ceiling of the ballroom, from which were suspended dozens of colored balloons. Stuffed animals in lifelike poses were everywhere, adding a realistic note, and guests who were not in costume, and these were very few, were immediately hustled into a big, barred cage labeled "calaboose," where they sat uncomfortably while clowns, circus "freaks," hula and harem girls, and all manner of odd people stared at them curiously.

Mrs. James Mitchell served as general chairman of the entertainment committee, and was assisted by Mrs. George S. Kent and Mrs. Eugene Rovogno, responsible for decorations; Mrs. James Gresham, booth chairman; Mrs. C. H. Butler, food; Mrs. J. M. Brigham, costumes; Mrs. I. E. Vance, balloons; Mrs. C. E. Jung and Mrs. John Joyce, publicity; Mr. R. H. Cobb and Mrs. L. H. London, talent scouts; Mrs. W. H. Dames and Lt. James Gelger, dramatic and dance coaches.

OFFUTT AFB, NEBR. Over 300 attended a bridge and canasta party which was given 1 Aug., by the Officers' Wives' Club. The party was for the benefit of the Air Force Aid Society education fund and was one of several benefit events planned by the officers and men and their wives of the Strategic Air Command for the Air Force Aid Society.

Co-chairmen were Mrs. Henry N. Moore and Mrs. Cardis W. Bryan, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Shingler, Mrs. Daniel Teberg and Mrs. James H. Menefee. Mrs. Curtis LeMay, wife of Lieutenant General LeMay, honorary president of the Offutt Officers' Wives Club. Mrs. Thomas S. Power and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, members of the executive board, and the officers of the club headed by the president, Mrs. John Bennett, were acting hostesses. The party netted \$211.23 which was matched by the Officers' Wives' Club to make a total of \$422.45.

Heads AEC Security

Appointment of Rear Adm. John A. Waters, jr., USN-Ret., as Director of the Division of Security of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission was announced by the AEC on 4 Aug. A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1920, the new Director reached the rank of captain on 10 May 1943. He was retired with 30 years' commissioned service on 30 June 1950 and holds the rank of Rear Admiral on the Retired List.

Rear Admiral Waters succeeds Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, who resigned 3 May 1949. Acting Director of the Division since Admiral Gingrich's resignation has been Francis Hammack, who was Chief of the Personnel Security Branch under Admiral Gingrich.

Rear Admiral Waters and Mrs. Waters, the former Elinor Barry of Boston, live at 3173 North 20th St., Arlington, Va., with a son, John A. Waters III.

More Army Housing

Approval this week for construction of 95 rental housing units at the Anniston Ordnance Depot, Ala., and 50 quarters at the Granite City Engineer Depot, Ill., raised to 13,559 the number of rental units approved to date for construction under the Wherry Act at Army installations in the United States.

USAF Graduates

The USAF Institute of Technology on 18 Aug. graduated 158 officers from its Colleges of Engineering Sciences and Industrial Administration in exercises held at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

Maj. Gen. Orvil Anderson, Commandant, Air War College, delivered the graduation address following an invocation by Dr. Robert G. Remsburg, Professor of Philosophy, Wittenberg College.

Maj. Gen. Grandison Gardner, Commandant, USAFIT, presented diplomas to the graduating students, 138 of whom were completing two years of intensive engineering and management education as it applies to modern airpower. Twenty others completed the Institute's first one-year post-graduate curriculum for engineers.

Lt. John L. Crone, first student in his class over the two-year route, took top honors among 80 officers graduating from the College of Engineering Sciences, and Col. Carl Walter led the Industrial Administration class to graduate with distinction. Top man in the post-graduate group of twenty officers was Capt. Noel D. Austin.

Others graduating with distinction were, College of Engineering Sciences: Capt. John D. Calhoun, Lt. Handford L. Cummings, jr., Capt. Sidney Greene, Lt. Frederic W. Hartwig, Capt. Robert B. Kercher, Lt. Edward H. Peterson, Lt. Col. John Rippere, Lt. Col. E. C. LaVier. College of Industrial Administration: Capt. E. F. Wilson, Maj. Augustus A. Riemondy and Maj. Orange W. Hall.

Others in the 1950 USAFIT graduating class are, College of Engineering Sciences: Maj. Lawrence O. Berglund, Sqdn. Ldr. James N. Brough, Capt. Harry R. Bulmer, Maj. James L. Crossey, Maj. James C. Flynn, 1st Lt. George F. Gillespie, Col. Leo V. Harman, Capt. George A. Johnson, 1st Lt. William A. McKean, Capt. Elmer M. Morse, Maj. George B. Munroe, jr., Capt. Howard L. Norwood, Maj. Frank E. O'Brien, Maj. Martin E. Peterson, Capt. Fletcher S. Porter, 1st Lt. Davis B. Potter, Capt. Lawrence C. Roberts, Capt. Joseph E. Russo.

1st Lt. Edward R. Schenker, Maj. Robert R. Scott, 1st Lt. Harold B. Stuber, 1st Lt. Yale F. Trustin, Capt. Archie F. Williams, 1st Lt. Gordon S. Adams, Maj. Francis W. Campbell, 1st Lt. Philip L. Clements, Jr., Col. Donald S. Dunlap, 1st Lt. Donald A. Elliott, 1st Lt. Lawrence N. Gordon, Lt. Col. Clarence J. Jackson, Capt. Francis B. Hennessy, 1st Lt. Joseph C. Kinkead, Maj. Robert B. Kuhn, Maj. Stanley M. Lockie, Capt. John P. Moore, Capt. John E. Morse, Capt. James E. Muldoon, Maj. Richard S. Nugent, Maj. James O. Payne, Capt. Luther S. Pierce, Capt. Calvin D. Reifsteck.

Capt. Paul J. Schuler, Capt. Shirley R. Sturges, 1st Lt. Robert W. Tribolet, 1st Lt. Shelton G. Speer, Capt. Charles T. Urquhart, jr., 1st Lt. Chauncey B. Vandevanter, Maj. Harold J. Wolf, Capt. Robert C. Anderson, Capt. Edward L. Corcoran, 1st Lt. Joseph S. Dyson, Capt. Chester A. Hazelwood, 1st Lt. Milton M. Hopkins, jr., 1st Lt. Clarence L. Linton, 1st Lt. Albert K. McNinis, jr., Capt. Leonard V. Olszewski, Lt. Col. James H. Shea, 1st Lt. John E. Snow, Capt. Christopher S. Barrett, Capt. Vern E. Bryson, Maj. Harry C. Crim, jr., Maj. Stanley J. Gaweiko, Lt. Col. Walter P. Glover, jr.

1st Lt. Arthur W. Hesse, 1st Lt. Joseph M. Leone, Maj. Dick R. Longino, jr., 1st Lt. Robert R. Maas, 1st Lt. Arthur E. Robertson, jr., 1st Lt. William C. Schwitzgebel, Maj. John T. Stevenson, Capt. William H. Walters, 1st Lt. Martin H. Brewer, jr., Capt. Frank S. Buzard, 1st Lt. Charles I. Daubert, Capt. Herbert F. Dotson, jr., 1st Lt. Robert P. Eckert, Capt. Roger L. Fisher, Capt. Warren L. Foss, 1st Lt. Robert B. Griffith, 1st Lt. Jesse H. Johnson, 1st Lt. Joseph D. Ledford, 1st Lt. Richard H. Lober, 1st Lt. William M. Lyon, Capt. Henry C. MacQueen, 1st Lt. Louis L. Martin, 1st Lt. George M. Peyton, 1st Lt. Clyde C. Reynolds, 1st Lt. James C. Wayne, Capt. John W. Young.

College of Industrial Administration

Maj. Selwyn J. Barefoot, Capt. Johnson Beyer, Maj. James S. Braden, Capt. Donald O. Castle, Capt. Ralph L. Elmendorf, Maj. Richard J. Franz, 1st Lt. John A. Hynes, 1st Lt. Fred W. Jacoby, Capt. Oscar L. Maier, Maj. Frederick E. Miles, Capt. Richard E. Newby, Col. Robert E. Northcutt, Capt. Howard M. Pryor, Maj. Douglas R. Smith, Lt. Col. John J. Smith, Lt. Col. Harry A. Staley, Capt. Willard H. Wildbur, Lt. Col. Harry R. Arcularius, Lt. Col. William P. Bireley, Capt. George J. Bouras, Capt. Gordon E. Burrell, Lt. Col. John F. Fletcher, 1st Lt. Charles A. Foreman, Maj. Darrel J. Freund, Capt. William J. Greene, Capt. Mervin L. Henry, 1st Lt. William R. Jarrell, jr., Lt. Col. Norman T. Kincaide, Maj. Lee R. Kuncie.

Capt. Metro Martin, Capt. Oran T. O'Connor, 1st Lt. Sebastiano A. Scabbarrasi, Maj. John C. Summers, Capt. Herman H. Tiedel, Maj. William J. Weaver, Maj. Albert D.

Bores, Capt. Lloyd E. Brittain, Lt. Col. Orville L. Counselman, Maj. William F. Dolby, 1st Lt. Robert N. Foss.

1st Lt. Anthony A. Gomes, Maj. Herbert E. Greuter, Capt. Kenneth W. Gruber, 1st Lt. James E. Hughes, Capt. Lycurgus W. Johnson, Capt. Norman J. Keefer, jr., 1st Lt. Charles E. Limbird, 1st Lt. Roland A. Perry, Capt. Samuel Plame, jr., Capt. James S. Seay, Capt. Forest W. Stemen, Lt. Col. Powell H. Taylor, 1st Lt. Robert L. Walker.

Air Force Nominations

The following nominations were sent to the Senate 18 Aug.:

To be Major, USAF (Med)
Ramon F. Marchante

To be Captains, USAF (Med)
James L. Borders Alonzo C Tenney
Michael P. Mandarine Douglas B Wilson

To be Captain, USAF (Den)
Carl E. Weber

To be First Lieutenants, USAF (Den)
Emanuel A Carbonaro Roy L Mueller

To be First Lieutenant, USAF (Chap)
Roy M Terry

To be First Lieutenants, USAF

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| Nelson Allen | Hugh J. Lacey, jr. |
| Eugene L. Black | David H. R. Loughrie |
| Richard A. Brown | Gene S. Martin |
| William M. Burch | Carl W. Milzer |
| Norman F. Carroll | Francis P. Murray |
| D. C. Dickson, jr. | Harvey G. Odenbrett |
| Eugene C. Frazier | Daniel O'Leary |
| Bernard E. Frizzle | Leonard W. Pipkin, jr. |
| Robert N. Glaimo | Norman O. Ranz |
| Morris J. Gainspun | Leonard Reiss |
| William D. Harlow | Sydney Saxon |
| William A. Harmon | Leland C. Shepard, jr. |
| Horace M. Kean | Earl A. Snyder |
| Albert R. Kuehl | |

To be Second Lieutenants, USAF

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| James O. Alderman | James W. Kelly |
| John S. Allison | William E. Kemerling |
| Joseph D. Bailey | Weldon R. Kling |
| Herman W. Baker | Clyde H. Knapp, jr. |
| George W. Barnes, jr. | Albert R. Kondall |
| Robert M. Behr | Robert P. Kutarnia |
| Charles B. Blanding | Roland E. Lee |
| Franklin D. Blanton | Bobby R. McClure |
| Alpha R. Bond | Albert S. Martin |
| Earl L. Bozeman | Jon T. Matsuo |
| Edward J. Brisick | Donald W. MacLeod |
| Charles L. Brown | Sidney H. Miller |
| Wilton L. Colvin | William P. Miller, jr. |
| Frank E. Cox | Jackie N. Moore |
| Willis A. Cude, jr. | Ollege B. Morrison |
| George R. Cummings | James T. Murphy |
| Henry E. Davis | Eugene A. Novak |
| Howard S. Davis | John F. Overstreet, jr. |
| Thomas M. Esmond | Russell S. Paulnock |
| Charles M. Evans | Harry A. Paynter |
| James M. Fielder | Glenn H. Pierce |
| Max E. Frazier | William E. Quinnan |
| Lowell W. Frederick | William C. Rawson |
| F. H. Gautsch, jr. | Ernest L. Reid |
| R. F. B. Gimmi, jr. | Edwin E. Ruoff |
| Joseph P. Gleason | P. G. Schauwecker |
| Elmer K. Goodnight | Samuel P. Schmehl |
| John W. Goodrich | Earl M. Schmidt |
| Verne D. Hale | Sam E. Sheffield |
| Vincent F. Hamant | Chester J. Shusta |
| Brian T. Hastings | James C. Smith |
| Cliff C. Hatcher III | Edwin F. Sweeney |
| Pat N. Hinson | Nicholas Tony |
| William S. Holman | Charles B. Wilson |
| George M. Hubbard | Warren S. Woilro |
| James T. Jones | |

Distinguished Aviation Cadets to be

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| James A. Adams, jr. | Robert B. Helle |
| Lloyd P. Anna | Robert H. Kulaas |
| Richard D. Brewer | C. P. Livesay, jr. |
| James O. Carson | Ralph J. Maglione, jr. |
| T. W. Christiansen | Horace E. Martin, jr. |
| Ralph P. Clark | James F. Nichols |
| John J. Davey | Robert E. Prince |
| K. N. Dennerlein | George R. Reinker |
| William M. Fetzler | W. N. Robinson III |
| Eugene Frye | Robert A. Wilke |
| James K. Gleogglar | William L. Youman |

Distinguished Military Graduates, ROTC,

To be Second Lieutenants, USAF
Milton C. Chapman, jr. Avie J. Rainwater, jr.
Baird M. Martin

Military Government

The Army's first resident instruction in military government to be offered since the close of the World War II period will be given next year at The Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Ga. The new military government course, open to officers of the Regular Army and the civilian components, will be of 30 days' duration, with 50 students per class. Two classes are scheduled for 1951, with the first opening 15 Jan. and the second beginning 28 May.

Two other new four-week courses, a correctional and confinement course for officers and a disciplinary guard course for enlisted men, are also to be given at The Military Police School. Three such officer classes have been scheduled, starting 15 Nov. 1950, 21 Feb. 1951, and 30 May 1951. Enlisted disciplinary guard courses will be given monthly, the first class beginning 13 Sept. 1950.

Names in War News

AIR FORCE

A 19 Aug. Korean release (Number 276) told of the attack of about 90 B-29's at military-industrial targets dropping nearly 800 tons on three target systems. Lt. Col. Joseph D. White, flying in the third squadron over marshalling yards at Selshin, said "our whole bomb load struck the railroad shops and marshalling yard area."

Capt. Vern Petersen led an F-80 flight which strafed 15 box cars and worked on 10 others west of Onju.

Capt. William H. Holt led another flight of F-80's against oil drums west of Taeju. 1st Lt. Billy Reynolds, a B-26 pilot, told of hitting railroad tracks and a train bridge near Munsan.

Capt. Richard H. Smith flew a B-26 which strafed a locomotive southwest of Seoul. Maj. Pete Slanis, an official observer on a B-29 strike 10 Aug., related how a smoke column rose 10,000 feet after hits on a refinery at Wonsan.

S/Sgt. Richard F. York, tall gunner in the last B-29 in the second wave to hit Wonsan, said the smoke column was still in sight more than 100 miles from the target.

Capt. Herbert H. White, pilot of the plane in which Sergeant York flew, speculated that ammunition cars were probably hit in the preceding wave strike in the big rail center at Wonsan.

Capt. Joe Stein flew a B-26 against communication supply lines and said his plane dropped bombs which caused fires that could be seen 40 miles from the target. Flying with Captain Stein were Cpl. Julius E. Stivers and T/Sgt. Foster V. Powell, engineer and gunner, respectively.

Capt. Harold M. Everett one day hit a railroad tunnel at Andong, after successful hits the day before on oil cars south of Suwon. He is an F-80 pilot.

1st Lt. John A. Martin led an element of F-80's in an attack at Masan, where trucks and troops were rocketed and strafed.

Lt. Bud Gallagher was pilot of a bomber, whose navigator was Lt. Ted Keesler, with Sgt. Oscar Berg as gunner, which knocked out a transmitting tower used for the propaganda broadcasts of "Seoul City Sue."

Capt. Francis B. Clark, an F-80 pilot, confirmed the sinking of a 10,000-ton North Korean freighter-transport in the Inchon harbor after a B-26 strike early this month. Credited with making the strike was Lt. Kenneth J. Appel, flown by 1st Lt. Billy M. Jones, with S/Sgt. Austin G. Robertson as gunner.

Maj. James H. Buckley led an F-80 flight against warehouse buildings near Inchon.

1st Lt. Alvin L. Wismer, by the second week in August, had completed 62 combat missions as an F-80 pilot.

2d Lt. Willis M. Jones, another jet pilot, was credited with a rocket hit on a tank attempting to cross the Nakdong River.

Capt. Owen E. Radcliff, flying wingman with F-80's, reported that hits were made on a bridge across the Han River.

1st Lt. William F. McCristal got two hits with rockets on another North Korean tank near Waegwan.

2d Lt. Glenn Payne and his element leader, 1st Lt. Donald L. Loegering located and destroyed a machine gun nest southwest of Taeju.

2d Lt. Burtram D. Wilkins flew an F-80 jet against supply dumps at Sinban-ni, northwest of Waegwan, leaving them burning. "We also rocketed military buildings, setting them in flames, and damaged two trucks by machine gun fire," he said.

Leading an element of F-80's against North Korean troops crossing a river near Waegwan, 2d Lt. Thomas C. Wadsworth was credited with good hits against them and against a well-concealed medium tank. "I fired rockets and 50 caliber shells at it and am convinced I damaged it," he said.

1st Lt. Robert J. Martin, jr., reported two large fires at the Inchon docks after his B-26 had unloaded its bombs.

After a strafing mission near Pyongtaek, Capt. Floyd E. Singleton said: "We strafed a convoy near the town and saw four separate fires after turning from the target."

ARMY

Maj. Tom O. Matthews supervises psychological warfare broadcasts being beamed to Korea.

Three sergeants have been commissioned on the battlefield and 11 other members of the 27th Infantry Regiment have been awarded decorations for frontline actions on 25, 26 and 27 July. The decorations and commissions were presented personally at a special formation by Maj. Gen. William B. Kean, commanding general of the 25th Infantry Division. Battlefield commissions in the grade of second lieutenant went to M/Sgt. Ira Connors, SFC Robert E. Clark, and SFC Wilbur R. Sellers. They were commissioned after displaying superior leadership in keeping their platoons in action in the absence of officers while under fire from tanks only 75 yards away.

Three of the decorated men received Silver Stars for gallantry in action. They were: Lt. Col. A. T. Terry, jr., commanding officer of a field artillery battalion, for inspiring his men to remain in position to return accurate fire during a heavy infantry attack; Capt. Don R. Hickman for directing fire

against the enemy without regard for his personal safety, while functioning as battalion operations officer; Cpl. G. E. Binion for remaining at his post 95 hours without relief and calling for a barrage of mortar fire on his own position area to evict the enemy.

Bronze Star Medals were awarded the following for distinguished heroic achievement: Lt. Col. Gilbert Check Cpl John E. Morris M/Sgt C E Adams Pfc C C Vunetich M/Sgt Paul L. Sawyer Pfc Arthur K. Prater Cpl A. Lederer, jr. Pfc Robert Haner

Three men of a 3.5 rocket launcher crew sat in their position on an outpost in the 24th Infantry Division's sector discussing how their leader, Cpl. Luis Hernandez of Rivera, Calif., had fought side by side with each of his assistants in the memorable battle of Taejon.

Corporal Hernandez and Pfc. Albert Simon of Epps, La., worked together on a 75 mm. recoilless rifle in an advanced position in Taejon. When their weapon was destroyed by an enemy mortar the men retreated in opposite directions to avoid enemy detection of other positions.

Hernandez then joined the second section of the 75 mm. squad where he again fought back at the enemy with the assistance of Pfc. James Morey of Compton, Calif. After the second gun was knocked out from under Hernandez, these two also retreated in different directions.

After four days of separation the three men returned to their unit for reorganization. They were placed in the same crew with a new 3.5 rocket launcher.

The hatless corporal is now ready to destroy enemy tanks with his new weapon. He left his hat in Taejon and says that "the new ones don't fit like the old one."

NAVY

Rear Adm. Charles G. Hartman, USN, was in command of five warships which bombarded North Korean positions north of the 38th Parallel early this month.

Lt. Comdr. William Pittman, commander of fighter squadron 253, returning from a combat mission, made the 22,000th carrier landing aboard a ship operating in Korean waters. "Our planes," he said, "are carrying a terrific operational load and the thing which is getting the job done are our maintenance men."

Comdr. Raymond W. Vogel, jr., was killed last Saturday, 19 Aug., while leading Corsairs and Skyraiders in a dive bombing attack on an important railway bridge near Seoul, the destruction of which had reportedly become "a matter of strong interest" to General Douglas MacArthur himself. After his plane was hit at 1500 feet, Commander Vogel, known as "Sully," bailed out, but his parachute never opened, according to his wingman, Lt. Comdr. Victory Rowney.

Lt. Comdr. Raleigh Rhodes, one-time member of the Navy's famed acrobatic exhibition team, the Blue Angels, told a newsman aboard the carrier, known as the Showboat, the deep loss felt as a result of Commander Vogel's death.

Lt. Raymond Taylor said the Commander had "a mind like a bunch of shells which always clicked out the right answer."

Navy Enlisted Promotions

The Navy will hold service-wide competitive examinations for advancements to petty officer first, second and third-class ratings during January, 1951.

At the same time, the Navy stated, however, that it is unlikely—although possible—that examinations for promotion to Chief Petty Officer will be given during fiscal year 1951, which ends next July.

The Navy said there is a "continuing large excess" of personnel in pay grade E-7, Chief Petty Officer. However, should changes to the Navy's requirements so dictate, examinations for advancement will be held, a Navy announcement declared.

The second service-wide examinations for advancement in the general service ratings to petty officer grades, other than CPO, will be held on: 9 Jan., 1951, for advancement to petty officer, third class; 16 Jan., 1951, for advancement to petty officer, second class; and 23 Jan., 1951, for advancement to petty officer first class.

In the event that movements or operations of certain seagoing, aviation or overseas shore based units prevents the holding of the examinations on the specified dates, certain deviations from the schedule will be authorized as long as the examinations are still conducted during the month of January 1951.

Plans are underway to cover the advancement of Naval Reserve personnel on active duty. These personnel do not hold general service ratings in most cases, having instead emergency service ratings. In the event of mobilization the general service ratings of Regular Navy personnel also would be broken down into emergency service ratings.

Casualties in Korea

Casualty lists from the Korean front this week included the following:

ARMY

Killed in Action

1st Lt Robert L. Williams, jr.
2d Lt Geo W Rodgers
2d Lt Robert H. Wood
Sfc Paul Ondrey
M Sgt Bryan K Riggs
1st Lt Howard W Cantrell, jr.

ARMY

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M Sgt George R Banks M Sgt R K Foster

ARMY

Wounded

M Sgt George L Frank
Sfc Thomas Morris
Capt Linton J Buttery
M Sgt Robt L. Querry
Sfc Lero C Wolf
M Sgt B T Causgrove
Capt Gerald J Moody
M Sgt H M Shepherd
1st Lt T F Clendenin
Capt Stanley Howarth
1st Lt A G Seibert
Sfc Norman P Green
Sfc Raymond L Lucas
1st Lt Harry Mills
2d Lt McD Martin, jr.
2d Lt R MacDonald
M Sgt M L Munkres
M Sgt Michael J Fina
2d Lt Edwin M Byles
2d Lt N D Deborn
2d Lt R Johnson
Sfc Millard G Gray
Sfc Alonzo V Roberts
Sfc Walter Gaines
1st Lt L V Hoyt
Sfc Marion W Houston
Sfc Eddie L Johnson
Sfc Wade McAlhany
Sfc Arnold Meier
2d Lt Louis C Fry
Sfc Jimmy D Martin
Sfc William Brown
Sfc Earnest Jones
Capt James C Pogue

ARMY

Injured

M Sgt S G Pounds
1st Lt H D Norrell
2d Lt E E Sellman
Sfc John A Lawrence

ARMY

Missing in Action

Sfc John W Steele
Sfc Richard Spon
1st Lt Saml R Fowler
Sfc Alex Danowski
1st Lt Jas E Deffrain
Sfc John Krinsky
1st Lt J B Christine
M Sgt E Haddock
M Sgt C E Fitzgerald
M Sgt John F Parker
2d Lt John Frech, jr.
2d Lt Robert B Millen
M Sgt Roy Vizuete
M Sgt E W Grant
Sfc E W Grainger
Sfc Eldred B Clark
M Sgt John R McInnis
Sfc Van W Long
1st Lt B E Baker, jr.
1st Lt H T MacGill
Sfc O W Ashworth

NAVY

Killed in Action

Ens Curtis L Smith Comdr Raymond W Vogel, jr.

NAVY

Wounded

Lt (jg) Wm E Larsen

Marine Corps

Killed in Action

Capt Vivian M Moses 2d Lt Arthur A Oakley

Marine Corps

Wounded

2d Lt Jack L Nolan Capt John Finn, jr.
2d Lt E T Emmelman 2d Lt Robt O Risinger

Marine Corps

Missing in Action

Capt Jesse V Booker

Air Force

Killed in Action

Capt Leo F McGeough reported missing in 1st Lt Neil A Chap- action)
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Air Force

Wounded

1st Lt Chas A Wurster

Air Force

Missing in Action

1st Lt James I Mathis 2d Lt E J Reeves, jr.
2d Lt T B Wornack Capt Wm D Locke
1st Lt J N Munkros M Sgt H L Bushman
2d Lt B R Crabtree

Air Force

Prisoner of War

1st Lt Donald S Sirman, (previously reported missing in action.)
1st Lt Robert H Layton, (previously reported missing in action.)

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 3875. To amend Central Intelligence Act relative to the employment status of three scientists. Signed by President.

H.R. 9477. Family allowances. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services. Similar bill (S. 4071). Passed by Senate. S. 4071 passed by House with House language.

S. 1858. Admission of alien spouses and minor children of members of the U. S. Armed Forces. Signed by President.

H.R. 4384. Appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army. Reported amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 3579. For the relief of Midshipman Willis H. Dukelow, USN. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services. (To appoint him as an ensign in the Navy, to retire him and give him disability pay or severance pay as authorized by law.)

S. 1507. Permit the waiver of pension or disability benefits by former members of the military services for the purpose of serving in the civilian components of the respective services. Then they may waive their military or their pension. Reported amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 780. Review of records of commissioned naval officers who failed of advancement during the war. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 2724. Clarifies existing law to permit personnel in the military service to take annual leave during the year in which it is earned, and to validate certain payments for accrued annual leave which have been made in the past. Reported by House Committee.

S. 3446. Restoration of Edwin M. Rosenberg, lieutenant commander, retired, to the active list of Navy. Signed by President.

H.R. 4755. Relief of Harold L. Corzett, commander, USNR. Passed by Senate. To President. (To pay him the difference in pay between commander and lieutenant commander for a specified period. The Navy Department had failed to give notice of his reversion to rank of lieutenant commander, and he was required to repay to the Government the difference in pay.)

S. 3807. To permit the President to appoint Col. Henry A. Byroad as Director of the Bureau of German Affairs, State Department, without affecting military status. Passed by Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 4062. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) and Sen. Malone (R-Nev.). UMT.

S. 4063. Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.). To remove discrimination against certain members of the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

H.R. 9463. Rep. Tauriello (D-N.Y.). Family allowances.

H.R. 9465. Rep. Douglas (D-Calif.) and H.R. 9468. Rep. Rogers (R-Mass.). To extend to personnel in Korea certain benefits provided for veterans of World War II.

H.R. 9467. Rep. Rogers (R-Mass.). To extend to personnel in Korea certain insurance benefits.

H.R. 9500. Rep. Rivers (D-S.C.). Medical care for dependents.

H.R. 9496. Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.) and H.R. 9481. Rep. Ford (R-Mich.). To facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces.

S. 4085. Sen. Johnson (D-Col.). (By request.) To limit the number of consecutive months in which members of the Armed Forces may be required to serve in a combat area.

S. 4088. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend section 61 of the National Defense Act, as amended (32 U.S.C. 194) for the purpose of providing authority to the several States, territories, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone, to organize military forces and to provide for pay, allowances, travel, arms, ammunition, uniforms, equipment, medical and other military supplies as deemed necessary to enable such forces to execute their internal security missions within or without their respective States and territories.

S. 4089. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend Section 101 of the National Defense Act to provide that, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the National Guard of the United States, both Army and Air, is made available immediately in case of any emergency declared either by the Congress or the President.

Graduates "Cum Laude"

Lt. Col. John W. Simpson, MC, USA, Chief of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Service, Brooke Army Hospital, Tex., was graduated "cum laude" when the degree Master of Science in Obstetrics-Gynecology was conferred upon him this week by the Graduate School of Baylor University.

At the ceremonies for Colonel Simpson, Col. Victor R. Hirschmann received his master's degree in absentia, since he has already complied with Army orders and has reported overseas.

"Had Enough of Aggression," Gen. Bradley Tells Committee

Failure of the United States to arm adequately would mean war, General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has told the defense subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations.

In testimony on the President's \$10.5 billion emergency defense budget, released this week, General Bradley declared that "we have had enough of aggression, and we have finally drawn the line across its path."

"We may, in this way, succeed in forcing the respect which we now know conciliation, appeasement and weakness can never bring," asserted the Nation's ranking military officer. "The cost will be heavy, but not as heavy as the war which we are now convinced would follow our failure to arm."

A picture of the urgency of bolstering our forces in Korea was given by General Bradley as he related how infantry regiments in combat had only two, instead of three, battalions; how units overseas have been running at 60 per cent of strength and how there has been a depletion in units in the Zone of Interior to meet emergency needs.

The following is the text of General Bradley's statement to the Committee:

"It is now apparent that the aggression in Korea was well planned and well prepared, and that militant international communism inspired the northern invaders. It is also apparent that communism is willing to use arms to gain its ends. This is a fundamental change, and it has forced a change in our estimate of the military needs of the United States.

"We have come to the only conclusion possible to a free people. We have had enough of aggression, and we have finally drawn the line across its path.

"We may, in this way, succeed in forcing the respect which we now know conciliation, appeasement, and weakness can never bring. The cost will be heavy, but not as heavy as the war which we are now convinced would follow our failure to arm.

"We are planning to speed up our military requirements in an orderly fashion. Certainly, we will not go so slowly that we fail to achieve our aim. On the other hand, we are trying to follow the old adage, 'Make haste slowly.' We will build rapidly, firmly, and permanently, for as long as the need exists.

Present Military Requirements

"We are faced with three requirements. First, in order to win the war in Korea, we must get more men and equipment over there as soon as possible. This means that the pipeline of essential supplies and personnel must be started flowing, and it must be kept flowing for as long as may be necessary.

"Second, although the forces we have sent to meet the immediate threat in Korea still may be considered as part of our over-all defense, the effect is a reduction in that defense. We must therefore replace those units sent from other areas, particularly the United States, and thus restore our military capabilities.

"Third, it is now evident that we must have an even greater flexibility of military power in the United States itself. Not only for our own protection, but also to give us a ready, highly mobile standby-by force which we can bring to bear at any threatened point in the minimum time.

"Mr. Johnson, the Secretary of Defense, has presented the over-all manpower and production needs of the Armed Forces. General Collins, Chief of Staff of the Army; General Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; and Admiral Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, will give you detailed breakdowns of the forces and matériel needed by the respective services.

"As a background to their presentations, I would like to analyze for your consideration the force requirements of the present situation.

"The first requirement is to build up the present forces in Korea to war strength and battle capability. For example, the infantry regiments fighting there have only two battalions. A third will be supplied as quickly as possible.

"Second, the divisions in the United States which have furnished battalions to Korea, and new units activated under this authorization, will require replacement units of their own. For example, the tank battalions taken out of the armored division must be replaced.

"Third, units overseas will be built up to war strength. Most of them have been running at 65 per cent in general, even in the regiments and battalions that have been part of the reduced divisions.

"Fourth, the units in the United States

which have been kept at approximately 60 per cent strength will be built up to the 85 per cent strength that is essential for a state of readiness. You all know that there are many military occupations within a division that need not be filled on zone-of-interior duty. While serving in the United States, for example, artillery sections do not need the full ammunition crews that they would need in battle.

"I have already pointed out that the pipeline from the United States to the units overseas and to those fighting in Korea will also have to be filled.

"I have used Army examples in this discussion. But the same applies to the Air Force and the Navy, all the way from the front lines back to the units operating with reduced complements inside our continental limits.

"Similarly, in the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the equipment and matériel for these units have to be brought up to strength—battle strength, including sufficient additional equipment for battle losses, in the combat zone; war strength for those top priority units overseas; and approximately 85 per cent for those units in the zone of the interior.

"I would like to emphasize that this program of requirements has not been devised on short order. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been considering the build-up of our Armed Forces as part of a long-range plan which is still in effect and which is only accelerated and enlarged by the present action in Korea. Many of these developments reflected in our present requests have been studied as part of the fiscal year 1952 budget which we have been working on since March. The over-all program is balanced and will become an effective part of the longer-term plans.

Sufficiency of Supplemental Request

"I would also like to point out that the forces requested here are considered adequate for the emergency situation which exists today. But possible future developments in Korea and elsewhere in the world may require early revision upward of these initial requests. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been directed by the Commander in Chief and the Secretary of Defense to keep these matters under continuous study. We will inform the Congress as quickly as possible of any necessary revision in the requirements we are presenting now.

"Our goal for the remainder of fiscal year 1951 is to continue the normal programs for fiscal year 1951 which have already been requested, to meet the requirements of the Korean situation, and to improve the global posture of the Armed Forces. It is essential that in these times our readiness should be somewhat greater than that which existed prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. It will include minimum essential forces for maintaining the security of Japan.

"It is my belief that we can build up our forces to such an extent that they will be effective insurance against a further breach of the peace. And, if they are not successful as insurance, we shall at least be that much more ready to meet a new attack."

Air Force ROTC

By agreements with the Departments of the Army and Navy, the U. S. Air Force announced that all students in the advanced course (third and fourth years) of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps may apply for discharge from their reserve component affiliation, whether it is Air Force, Army, Air National Guard, National Guard, Naval or Marine Corps Reserve, to permit completion of AF-ROTC training without interruption by recall.

The Air Force, under different provisions than the Army, requires advanced AFROTC students to apply for discharge from their Reserve component or face separation from the AFROTC. Furthermore, any future enrollment in the advanced course AFROTC will be contingent upon a cadet's receiving his discharge from status in any other Reserve component of the Armed Forces.

After separation from Reserve status, and as long as he is participating in the AFROTC program, the advanced course student will be deferred under provisions of existing law from induction under Selective Service. Automatic deferment from recall this summer will be granted upon request to any Reservist enrolled in the advanced AFROTC program.

This policy of permitting resignations from Reserve status does not apply to students in the basic course (first and second years) AFROTC. Basic course students, if members of a Reserve component, will remain eligible for call to active duty.

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Adm. Sherman on Navy Plans

The juxtaposition of the defense economy program prior to outbreak of hostilities in Korea and the sudden emergency expansion program which that incident caused was pointed up in Congressional testimony, made public this week, of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Sherman has disclosed that the last carrier air group that cut the Navy's force in this category from 10 to nine was disbanded on 24 June and that by the 25th—the day the North Koreans attacked—pilots of this group were spread all over the United States.

Admiral Sherman noted that "at the time of the preparation of the fiscal 1951 budget, the Naval Establishment had gone through a year of demobilization, a year and a half of shrinkage, a year of moderate expansion and a period of rapid cut-back."

The following are excerpts from Admiral Sherman's testimony before the defense subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations:

The 1951 Budget

"The 1951 appropriations for the Navy, as passed by the House, total \$3,999,590,000. The Senate committee has recommended a total of \$4,075,951,000. As a result of the Korean situation and the general world situation which necessitates a higher level of naval power, a supplemental amount for the Navy of \$2,648,029,000 has been recommended to the Congress. This would bring the revised 1951 budget for the Navy to \$6,723,980,000.

The Increments

"Action to meet the emergency which was precipitated on 25 June has been phased in three increments which are: (1) To provide what is necessary at once in the theater of operations; (2) To replace what was committed under the first increment; and (3) To build to a long-range level of increased strength.

"The supplemental amount of \$2,648,029,000 which has been recommended to the Congress provides for most (not all) of what is necessary to the Navy during fiscal 1951 for these increments.

"I may say that the level of forces involved in this presentation resulted from two factors.

"During the spring of this year there was a study made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in which we estimated the strength which, in our opinion, would be needed at a future date, and as to what was required in the fiscal year 1952 in order to be on our way toward this higher target for a year that I would rather not name on the record.

"When we were called upon to function quickly in the Far East, other increments of expansion, as represented here in the so-called first and second increments, were forced upon us.

"For example, in order to support active operations of the four Army divisions and the five Air Force groups in the Far East Command, plus augmented naval forces, we had immediately to procure and activate more shipping for the military sea transport service, planning for these operations at that very great distance, which is a greater distance than any at which we operated during World War II. World War II operations started in the mid-Pacific. They gradually pushed westward, but the pipeline all the way up into the Sea of Japan is one that we planned on but never actually had to establish. We had to lay great stress in the early increment of naval expansion on these activities which were out of balance with the rest of the Navy.

"It resulted in our giving our first attention to other than combat units. Immediately we were called upon to increase the strength of our amphibious force in the Pacific, which had been set during years past as lift for only one regimental combat team. We are actually engaged in building that up to assault lift for a division. The doubt as to whether or not amphibious operations are still necessary in the technique of war is now being resolved.

"Early increments of expansion included the building up of the Marine Corps very quickly. Early expenditures included the cost of chartering ships and considerable work being done in private shipyards; speeding up key ships such as the carrier Oriskany, now approaching completion—the Essex under modernization—speeding up overhauls of important ships, and so forth. All of that costs money and increased expenditures, so that the program that is being presented is as a third increment to produce the naval forces agreed to for 1952, except where already we have gone above those levels in particular categories.

Third Increment Rules

"The criteria, approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which were used in preparation of third increment estimates, and which differ markedly from those in effect from September 1949 until now, are as follows:

"(a) Levels of supply for naval forces Far

East (and those earmarked for deployment to the Far East) will be increased to war levels.

"(b) Procurement and production essential to fill pipelines, to provide continuing logistic support for the Korean campaign and to provide replacement of all supply items and critical materials withdrawn from mobilization reserves will be included.

"(c) In computing production and procurement requirements, it will be assumed that the consumption rate of materials for all forces other than those assigned to the Far East will be the peacetime usage rate.

"(d) For all forces committed to the Korean operation, maintenance and operation and procurement will be based on war usage rates for a period of 1 year.

"(e) The shore establishment will be brought into a condition where it can adequately support the forces listed in this enclosure. With respect to maintenance and operation, reactivation of deactivated shore establishments, plants, etc., will be held to the absolute minimum consistent with the accomplishment of the work in hand. Deferred maintenance of establishments and facilities will be provided for only to the extent necessary to insure their efficient and safe operation.

"(f) With regard to levels of supply and methods of supply support for those forces, battle damage spares and other insurance items will be provided at forward area repair facilities within their capability to install and service. Other supply support will be furnished to the maximum possible extent by mobile logistic support vessels.

"I would like to expand that point. Because of the complex international situation we intend, wherever possible, to avoid the creation of shore bases in the Far East and to rely on auxiliaries so that we can redeploy quickly if we have to.

"(g) Items which reactivated ships require to enable them to operate with the fleet will be procured and installed.

"(h) Training of replacements and reliefs for Far East forces, crews of reactivated ships and personnel of reactivated units will be accelerated in order to bring their combat readiness to acceptable levels. Other training will continue at peacetime rates.

"Except for those ships and units urgently needed to meet the Korean situation, we plan to reach the increased strength provided for in these estimates by a process of orderly phasing throughout the remainder of fiscal year 1951. The new operating force levels and manning levels provided for in this estimate are set forth in table 1 attached. Because of the classified nature of this information, I request that these tables be kept off the record.

Personnel

"On 30 June 1950, naval personnel strength was 44,641 officers and 330,841 enlisted men, a total of 375,482. The planned requirement for 30 June 1951, is 67,514 officers and 512,291 enlisted men, a total of 579,805 persons. An increase of 204,323 is needed.

"To obtain this increase 53,000 reservists have been called to active duty. An additional 35,000 reservists will be called. The remaining requirement will be met by recruit input at the rate of 15,500 per month.

"Naval ships will be manned at 85 per cent of war complement, except that the amphibious force in the Pacific will be maintained at 100 per cent of war strength. An over-all average of 1.2 pilots per seat will be provided; but groups and squadrons in the forward area will be maintained at 1.5 pilots per seat, and deployed patrol squadrons in the Pacific will be provided with two crews per plane.

Shipbuilding

"Table 2 attached summarizes prior years' shipbuilding programs and shows in detail how we propose to utilize the \$185,000,000 new obligating authority included in this supplemental estimate. In brief, we shall convert 200,000 tons of ships, and we shall initiate the construction of 50,000 tons under the authorization in H.R. 7764 now pending before the Congress.

Aircraft Procurement

"This supplemental estimate includes \$620,410,000 for the procurement of 1,067 aircraft of various types, which are required to replace combat losses, to provide aircraft for the additional groups and squadrons being activated in accordance with Table 1 of this statement, and to provide for normal peacetime attrition resulting from operations of the larger Naval Air Establishment. These funds will not, however, provide for a satisfactory degree of modernization of either the Regular or the Reserve components of the Naval and Marine Corps Aviation. To achieve the desired degree of modernization of our Regular and Reserve components will require the procurement of 1,310 additional aircraft at a cost of \$950,000,000, over and above the amounts included in this supplemental estimate. These latter requirements are being coordinated between the Navy and the Air Force at the direction of the Secretary of Defense.

"Since the preparation of this statement a conference on that subject has been held, and the Under Secretary of the Air Force, who represented the Air Force in that conference, has agreed that we should go ahead with this additional procurement."

Born

ADAMS—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 15 Aug 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Earl R Adams, a son.

ADAMS—Born at Westminster Hosp, London, England, 7 Aug 1950, to Lt Cmdr H T Adams, jr, USN, and Mrs Adams, a daughter, Susan.

ANDERSON—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 20 Aug 1950, to CME & Mrs Everett Anderson, a son.

ANTRIM—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Aug 1950, to CPO & Mrs William M Antrim, a daughter, Susan Luree.

ARNETT—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 26 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Clyde E Arnett, a daughter, Carole Elizabeth.

BAILEY—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 21 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Melvin Davis Bailey, a daughter, Susan Kim.

BARRETT—Born at USAH, Ft Riley, Kans, 16 Aug 1950, to Capt William P Barrett, ChC, and Mrs Barrett, a son, William Prentiss, Jr.

BASS—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt Calvin G Bass, USAF, and Mrs Bass, a son, James Lauren.

BERGER—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George C Berger, a daughter, Elizabeth Houston.

BERRY—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 9 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Jesse R Berry, a son.

BEVIS—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 28 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Frederick A Bevis, a son, Frederick Abel, Jr.

BIGGS—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 5 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Terence Biggs, a son, Charles Lee.

BIRD—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Clarence H Bird, a daughter, Era Lynn.

BITTERMAN—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 31 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Irvin Edward Bitterman, a daughter, Sheryl Louise.

BLAIN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 6 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Randolph H Blain, a son, Stephen Cary.

BLIVEN—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 21 Aug 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Nelson C Bliven, a son.

BOSWELL—Born at Parkgrove Maternity Home, Park Circus, Glasgow, Scotland, 22 July 1950, to Maj H F G Boswell, Royal Engineers, and Mrs Boswell, the former Patricia Ann Post, a daughter, Virginia Paterson.

BOUTWELL—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 9 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Theodore R Boutwell, a son, John Phordice.

BOYLE—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 4 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Patrick Boyle, a daughter.

BROOKS—Born at St Mary's Hosp, Roswell, NM, 8 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs William C Brooks, jr, twins, Jennifer and Jeffrey.

BROUGHAM—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs James H Brougham, a son, James Kenneth.

BRYAN—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 8 Aug 1950, to HMC & Mrs David J Bryan, a daughter, Donna.

BURNAP—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 27 July 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Courtney N Burnap, a son, John Noble.

BYRD—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 2 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Edward Byrd, a son.

CALLOWAY—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 17 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Hubert A Calloway, a daughter, Connie Elaine.

CAMPBELL—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Howard T Campbell, a daughter, Lola Ann.

CAMPBELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Sandia Base, NM, 7 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs R Potter Campbell, jr, a son, Potter Brooks; grandson of Col & Mrs R Potter Campbell of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, NJ, and of Lt Gen & Mrs Edward H Brooks of Ft Myer, Va.

CARROLL—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Sterling Price Carroll, 3d, a daughter, Nora Sue.

CARTER—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 16 Aug 1950, to EMC & Mrs Arnold Carter, a daughter.

CHAFFEE—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 24 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs Elmer F Chaffee, a son, William Spencer.

CLARK—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 5 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Leonard P Clark, a daughter, Goldie Laura.

CLEGHORN—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs William Cleghorn, a daughter.

COFFIN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 11 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Sanford Coffin, a daughter, Cynthia.

COHEN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 25 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Stanley S Cohen, a son, Charles Irvin.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

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COLE—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Aug 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Bruce A Cole, a daughter, Manila Ann.

COLLINS—Born at USAH, West Point, NY, 12 Aug 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Arthur S Collins, jr, twin sons, Kevin Arthur and Dennis Charles.

CONOLLY—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 23 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard Conolly, a son, Richard Lansing, 3d.

CONROY—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 2 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph A Conroy, jr, a son, Norman John.

COOPER—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Manny G Cooper, a son, Larry Dale.

CORDELL—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 2 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Richard Nichols Cordell, a son, Michael Arch.

COTTON—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 7 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs James T Cotton, a son, John Frederick.

COX—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 3 Aug 1950, to RMC & Mrs Hugh V Cox, a son.

CUSICK—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harold D Cusick, a son, Michael Dan.

DALY—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Colo, 8 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Jack K Daly of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

DARGIS—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Colo, 10 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jeffrey Dargis of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

DARNELL—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 14 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs William E Darnell, a daughter, Jerry Adele.

DAVIS—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Montie A Davis, jr, a son, Charles Andrew.

DAVIS—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 7 Aug 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Kelly Davis, a son.

DENNISON—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 11 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John L Dennison, a daughter, Sheri Kac.

DE TARNOWSKY—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 8 Aug 1950, to Cmdr & Mrs George De Tarnowsky, a son.

EDNEY—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs James S Edney, a daughter, Michaela Patricia.

EKMAN—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Colo, 12 Aug 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Carl N Ekman, a daughter.

ELY—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Kenneth E Ely, a son, Philip Stuart.

EVANS—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs W G Evans, a son, Watson General, jr.

EVERSON—Born at USAH, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 15 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs L M Everson, a son.

FAIR—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert L Fair, a daughter, Michele Anne.

FAYLE—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 2 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Oron Fayle, a daughter.

FELDMAN—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Albert Feldman, a son, Harry Neal.

FISCHER—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 27 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs Ernest W Fischer, a son, Robert William.

FLANBURES—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 10 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs John Flanbures, a daughter.

GABARDY—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Robert L Gabardy, a son.

GALPIN—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 6 Aug 1950, to Rear Adm Gerard Galpin, USN-Ret, and Mrs Galpin, twin sons.

GATROST—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Archie M Gatrost, a son, Archie Forrest.

GERVASE—Born at Base Hosp, Tinker AFB, Okla, 11 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Edward M Gervase, a daughter, Marcia Lynne.

GOYETTE—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Colo, 9 Aug 1950, to Col & Mrs Edwin Goyette, a son.

GRALAK—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 2 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Eugene T Gralak, a daughter, Jacqueline Mary.

GREENSPUN—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Morris J Greenspun, a son, John Avram.

HAFNER—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 16 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Walter H Hafner, a son, Michael John.

HALL—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Roland P Hall, a daughter, Ingrid Carolyn.

HATHAWAY—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 21 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Harry P Hathaway, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

HEISER—Born at 10th Field Hosp, Regensburg, Germany, 10 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Roland V Heiser, a daughter, Helen Gwenne.

HEIMBOLD—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Colo, 7 Aug 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Donald L Heimbold, a daughter.

HIBBS—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 9 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Henry L Hibbs, a son.

HILL—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 27 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Bernard C Hill, a son, Bernard Clyde.

HILLER—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 24 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Frederick J Hiller, a son, Alan James.

HOLLOWAY—Born at Santa Margarita Ranch House, Oceanside, Calif, 5 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Harding H Holloway, a son, Harding Robert.

HOLMES—Born at Quintard Hosp, San Diego, Calif, 16 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Howard W Holmes, a son, Kenton Howard.

HOLTON—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 10 Aug 1950, to HMC & Mrs Hubert G Holton, a son, Russell William.

HONE—Born at Osaka AH, Osaka, Japan, 2 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs William R Hone, a daughter, Donna.

HOUTZ—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 22 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs John Houtz, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

HOWARD—Born at San Diego, Calif, 9 Aug 1950, to Cmdr & Mrs Carl Lee Howard, a son, Frederick Bruce.

HOWARD—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 5 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Elson Irving Howard, a son, John Elson.

HUDDLESTON—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 23 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John Wesley Huddleston, a son, Robert Jaffe.

INMAN—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Colo, 12 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Thomas W Inman, a son.

JEFFERSON—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James E Jefferson, a son, James Edward, jr.

JENNINGS—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 18 Aug 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Edward Jennings, a son.

KELEY—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 11 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edward J Kelley, jr, a daughter, Kathleen Frances.

KEOGH—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 15 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Curtis R Keogh, a son, Gregory Paul.

KEBB—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 17 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Don O Kerr, a daughter, Pamela Anne.

KESTER—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Robert R Kester, a daughter.

KEYS—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 2 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George T Keys, a daughter, Katherine.

KLEIN—Born at Stretcher, Ill, 7 Aug 1950, to Lt (jg) and Mrs Melvin E Klein, a son, Kenneth William.

KOKKO—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 5 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Carl W Kokko, a son.

LAWSON—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Aug 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Joseph F Lawson, a son.

LEGGETT—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 3 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Marion K Leggett, a son, Michael Linnon.

LENNEY—Born at Osaka AH, Osaka, Japan, 5 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edward J Lenney, jr, a son, James.

LEONARD—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 6 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edwin P Leonard, a daughter, Judith Ann.

LESKO—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 2 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Stephen Lesko, a son, David John.

LETTIERE—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 9 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs James A Lettiere, a daughter, Michelle Lorrain.

MACKEY—Born at USNH, San Diego, Calif, 14 Aug 1950, to Mr & Mrs Roger David Mackey, jr, a daughter, Nancy Alden; granddaughter of Capt Roger D Mackey, (MC) USN, and Mrs Mackey, and of Capt Richmond Jackson, USNR, and Mrs Jackson, all of San Diego.

MAHLER—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 29 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Mahler, a son, Kerrey Wayne.

MARKER—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 8 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Roland E Marker, a son, Robert Louis.

MARSHALL—Born at London, England, 19 Aug 1950, to Lt Preston Fairfax Marshall, USNR, and Mrs Marshall, a son, Preston Fairfax, jr; grandson of Capt Preston Marshall, USN-Ret, and Mrs Marshall, and of Commo John D Small, USNR-Ret, and Mrs Small.

MAY—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 28 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Glenn O May, a daughter, Vicki Lynn.

MCCALLISTER—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 9 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Russell F McCallister, a son, Robert Russell.

McFARREN—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Aug 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Joseph P McFarren, a daughter, Donna Ann.

McLAUGHLIN—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 8 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Frederick McLaughlin, twin boys.

McLEOD—Born at Lakeport, Calif, 8 Aug 1950, to Mr & Mrs M A McLeod, a son, Michael David McLeod; grandson of Maj C W McLeod, USMC-Ret, and Mrs McLeod of San Diego, Calif.

McNERNEY—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 21 Aug 1950, to Col & Mrs Joseph Allen McNERNEY, a son, Thomas Kevin.

MEADOWS—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 17 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Guyzell Meadows, a son, Michael Guy.

MOORE—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 5 Aug 1950, to Cmdr George E Moore, SC, USN, and Mrs Moore, a son.

MUELLER—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Richard P Mueller, a son, Richard Paul.

NELSON—Born at USAH, Ft Eustis, Va, 12 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Henry Nelson, a daughter, Doris Marie.

NEWMAN—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Don C Newman, a son, Don Corrad.

NOONAN—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 3 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James H Noonan, a son.

O'BRYAN—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 14 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Clark O'Bryan, a son.

PATTERSON—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Willard A Patterson, a daughter, Mona Eileen.

PERKINS—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 7 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Vernon W Perkins, a son, Vernon Wayne, jr.

PHISTER—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 7 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Paul W Phister, a son.

PIERSON—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Aug 1950, to CWO & Mrs Marion J Pierson, a daughter, Marlon Joan.

POMERENE—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 5 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert L Pomerene, their second child, a daughter, Antoinette Graven; granddaughter of Col Joel D Pomerene, USA-Ret, and Mrs Pomerene of State College, Pa, and of Mrs Joseph Graven-Knippling of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

PORTER—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 14 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Leo Porter, a son.

PRENTIS—Born at 15th Evacuation Hosp, Nurnberg, Germany, 17 Aug 1950, to Chap (Capt) & Mrs Edward W Prentis, a daughter, Joyce Nicole.

RICHARDS—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 21 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles Richards, a daughter, Janice.

RICHARDSON—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 31 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Donald Rue Richardson, a daughter, Lola Jane.

RICKABAUGH—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 10 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs David Rickabaugh, a daughter.

ROBERTS—Born at USAH, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 13 Aug 1950, to WOJG & Mrs N E Roberts, a son.

ROBINSON—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Jada L Robinson, a son.

ROCKEY—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 31 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Gene Edward Rockey, a daughter, Candace Sue.

SCHILDT—Born at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 14 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James F Schildt, a daughter.

SCHULZ—Born at USMC Hosp, Staten Island, NY, 6 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Robert L Schulz, a daughter, Karen Elizabeth.

SHABER—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Bert Shaber, a son, Russell Nolan.

SHORT—Born at USAH, West Point, NY, 7 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Walter D Short, a daughter, Margaret Isabel.

SILVEY—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 8 Aug 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Charles Silvey, a daughter.

SMITH—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 9 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles L Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 16 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 7 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Smith, a son.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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SNODDY—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va. 14 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Lawrence Snoddy, a son.

SPENCER—Born at Holy Cross Hosp, Detroit, Mich. 2 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs J A Spencer, Selfridge AFB, Mich. a son, Gail Alexander.

SPORTS—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss. 29 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Dan Sports, a daughter, Charlotte Sandra.

STALK—Born at Buenos Aires, Argentina, 14 Aug 1950, to CWO & Mrs Howard H Stalk, Jr, a son, Paul Thomas.

SWANBERG—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala. 12 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs Sigvard C Swanberg, a daughter, Sandra Jo.

TATE—Born at Brooke AFB, Ft Sam Houston, Tex. 14 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs John C Tate, a son, John William.

TERHUNE—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC. 25 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Charles Terhune, a son, Charles Houston.

VINCENT—Born at Ottawa Civic Hosp, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 8 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Dale L Vincent, a son, Michael Paul.

VINSON—Born at Brooke AFB, Ft Sam Houston, Tex. 11 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Alan E Vinson, a son, Thomas Frederick.

WAGNER—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska. 12 Aug 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles M Wagner, a son, David Allen.

WALDORF—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va. 13 Aug 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Harry Waldorf, a daughter.

WALKER—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC. 3 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Anthony Walker, a son, Daniel Allen.

WALLENBECK—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC. 6 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Paul A Wallenbeck, a son, William Charles.

WARNER—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill. 19 Aug 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James L Warner, a son, Bradford Earl.

WEBB—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC. 22 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Frederick Webb, a son, Frederick Alexander, 2d.

WEBB—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC. 11 Aug 1950, to Capt & Mrs James R Webb, Jr, a daughter, Judith Mary.

WESTERN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC. 23 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Ralph James Western, a son, William David.

WHITE—Born at AF Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill. 14 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Charles W White, a daughter, Lucille Ann.

WILLIAMSON—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska. 1 Aug 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Horace R Williamson, a son, Larry Eugene.

WISENER—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss. 28 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George Francis Wisener, a son, Raymond George.

WOOD—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss. 30 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Herman Calno Wood, a son, Craig Kevin.

WOOD—Born at USAF, Ft Belvoir, Va. 14 Aug 1950, to Maj & Mrs Gilbert F Wood, a son.

Married

ANDERSON-MOFFET—Married at the Asbury Park Methodist Church, San Diego, Calif. 13 Aug 1950, Miss Barbara Jean Moffet and Mr Charles H Anderson, Jr, son of Lt Cmdr Charles H Anderson, USN-Ret, and Mrs. Anderson.

BLESSLEY-LEMAN—Married at the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, DC. 23 Aug 1950, Miss Florence C LeMan, daughter of Mrs F Crockett LeMan of Washington, and Mr Lloyd D LeMan of Coral Gables, Fla. and Lt Rowland C W Blessley, Jr, USAF, son of Col & Mrs R C W Blessley of Santa Barbara, Calif.

COX-PAINTER—Married at St John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Sq, Washington, DC. 19 Aug 1950, Mrs Gallia Fein-Fedorinich Painter, daughter of Baron & Baroness Ignaty A Fein-Fedorinich, and Lt Col Albert Lyman Cox, Jr, USAF, son of Maj Gen & Mrs Albert Lyman Cox of Washington.

DOLEZAL-HENDRICKSON—Married at Post Chapel, Lackland AFB, Tex. 15 July 1950, Miss Barbara Alice Hendrickson, daughter of Col Harvey F Hendrickson, MC, USA-Ret, and Mrs Hendrickson, and Officer Candidate Frank Oscar Dolezal, USAF, son of Mrs Frank Charles Dolezal of San Francisco, Calif.

FENTON-DODSON—Married at St David's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. 19 Aug 1950, Miss Mary Louise Dodson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Charles Milton Dodson of Baltimore, and Lt Matthew Clark Fenton, 3d, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs Matthew Fenton, Jr, of Baltimore.

FISHER-HERDTFELDER—Married at St Luke's Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Md.

19 Aug 1950, Miss Libby Herdtfelder, daughter of Mr & Mrs August P Herdtfelder of Silver Spring, and Ens William R Fisher, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs W R Fisher of Kansas City, Mo.

GARDNER-HOWARD—Married at Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Tex. 19 Aug 1950, Miss Carol Howard, daughter of Col & Mrs Thomas Russell Howard of San Antonio, and Mr Robert Howard Gardner, son of Mr & Mrs William Bradford Gardner of Falfurrias, Tex.

GREER-LOVELL—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Mason, Calif. 24 Aug 1950, Miss Patricia Ann Lovell, daughter of Col & Mrs Raymond I Lovell of Ft Mason, and Mr Robert James Greer of Oakland, Calif. son of Mr & Mrs Willmot Greer.

HOLLAND-FOSTER—Married at St John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Md. 19 Aug 1950, Miss Ann Beverly Foster, daughter of Mr & Mrs Alonzo Finch Foster of Chevy Chase, Md. and Mr Harvey Hodges Holland, Jr, son of Col H H Holland, USAF-Ret, and Mrs Holland of Silver Spring, Md.

LONG-LESLIE—Married at the Chapel of St John's Cathedral, San Juan, PR. 17 Aug 1950, Miss Pauline Savage Leslie, daughter of Mr & Mrs John C Leslie of Scarsdale, NY, and Lt Wells B Lange, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Philo B Lange of Dubuque, Iowa.

LINGENFELTER-SCHNEIDER—Married at the Post Chapel, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. 17 Aug 1950, Mrs Escove V Schneider, daughter of Elder & Mrs W A Pinkstaff of Fayetteville, Tenn. and Capt William Lingenfelter, son of Mr & Mrs William C Lingenfelter of Jacksonville, Fla.

MCCARTHY-HOUSE—Married at St Boniface Catholic Church, Bad Nauheim, Germany. 16 Aug 1950, Miss Helen Ruth House, daughter of Col & Mrs William E House, and Mr John R McCarthy, son of Mr & Mrs James A McCarthy of Cambria Heights, NY.

METZGER-WRAY—Married at Arlington Heights, Ill. recently, Capt Hope Wray, WAC, and Maj Ralph Metzger.

NOWELL-WESKE—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Washington, Md. 19 Aug 1950, Miss Margaret Ann Weske, daughter of Col Jack H Weske, QMC, USA, and Mrs Weske of Washington, DC, and Sgt Theodore Bryan Nowell, son of Mr & Mrs John Henry Nowell of Raleigh, NC.

OLOW-SEBREE—Married at the residence of her parents, the Commanding General, Munich Military Post, Munich, Germany. Brig Gen E B Sebree, and Miss Sebree, Miss Pauline Carlsen Sebree and 1st Lt John Lanseer Olow, 3d, USA, of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regt, Ft Geo G Meade, Md. son of Mrs Helen L Olow of Connecticut, 12 May 1950.

QUARSTEIN-KRONAU—Married recently, Miss Mary Kronau, daughter of Mr & Mrs John L Kronau of Wiltondale, Md. and Lt Vernon A Quarstein, USA.

ROARK-NANLY—Married at Yuma, Ariz. 30 July 1950, Miss Mary Francis Nanly of Orange, Calif. and M/Sgt William D Roark, VMF-312.

SLACK-DYER—Married at St John's Episcopal Church, Cold Spring Harbor, LI, NY. 19 Aug 1950, Miss Grace Gurnee Dyer, daughter of Mr & Mrs Elisha Dyer of Brookville, LI, and Lt W Cameron Slack, USMC, son of Dr & Mrs Henry N Slack of Baltimore, Md.

Died

ALLEN—Died at Chicago, Ill. 18 Aug 1950, Col Henry A Allen, NG-Ret, (USNA '87), who helped plan the Panama Canal, former commanding officer of Chicago's 108th Combat Engineers. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Florence Allen, and a daughter, Mrs Richard Slack.

BECK—Died 10 mi SW Cabaniss Fld, Corpus Christi, Tex. 15 Aug 1950, Naval Cadet Charles Martin Beck, USN.

BELL—Died at Pensacola, Fla. 2 Aug 1950, 1st Sgt Charles Bell, USA-Ret. He is survived by two sons, 1st Sgt Charles Bell, Jr, Ret. of St Louis, Mo. and Roy Bell of Pensacola, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs Ina Critchley of Ft Pierce, Fla. Mrs Grace Reynolds of Detroit, Mich. Mrs Evelyn Hanran of Fresno, Calif. and Mrs Lillian Bell of Brooklyn, NY. Interment was at National Cemetery, Ft Barrancas, Fla.

CLIFFORD—Died at her residence at Newport, RI. 21 Aug 1950, Mrs Mary A Preece Clifford, 60, wife of Lt Frederick A Clifford, USN-Ret. of San Diego, Calif. Burial was at St Mary's Cemetery, Newport.

EDWARDS—Died at US Naval Air Sta. Moffett Fld, Calif. Ens Harry Amos Edwards, USN.

HENDERSON—Died at Suburban Hosp, Chevy Chase, Md. 21 Aug 1950, Mr Earl Y Henderson, brother of Cmdr R E Henderson, USN, of Cherry Point, NC. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

HOPFER—Killed in the crash of a C-54 Beechcraft near Andrews AFB, DC. 19 Aug 1950, T/Sgt Donald Hopfer of Bolling AFB, DC.

HOPPING—Killed in combat near Shinko, Korea, 13 Aug 1950, 1st Lt Daniel H Hop-

ping, USA, son of Brig Gen and Mrs Andrew D Hopping of 1326 Allison St, NE, Washington, DC. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs Martha B Hopping of Greensboro, NC; two daughters, Anne, 5, and Susan, 18 months; a brother, Harvey C Hopping of St Petersburg, Fla.; and four sisters, Mrs Peter Shills of Bellevue, Wash. Mrs A Allen Lang, Jr, of Winter Haven, Fla. and the Misses Mary Jane and Martha Hopping of Washington.

JEWETT—Died at Cabaniss Fld, Corpus Christi, Tex. 15 Aug 1950, Naval Cadet Jack Porter Jewett, USNR.

MAGNOR—Died 28 July 1950, BTC Albert Norwood Magnor, USN-Ret.

MANUEL—Died at Guilford, Me. 16 Aug 1950, Capt Gordon R Manuel, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Manuel, and a son, Gordon R Manuel, Jr. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC, with full military honors.

MINER—Died suddenly of congenital heart trouble, at East Rochester, NY. 10 Aug 1950, Marguerite M Miner, daughter of Lt Col Howard A Miner, Finance Corps, and Mrs Miner. Besides her parents, she is also survived by one brother, Charles A Miner. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

MOORE—Died 28 July 1950, MMLC Fred Eastman Moore, USN-Ret.

NASH—Died at Wesley Hosp, Wichita, Kans. 18 Aug 1950, after a long illness, Mrs Ione Glover Nash, wife of Col Clifford Nash, USAF, Vance AFB, Okla. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Nancy Kay, 6, and her mother, Mrs Inez Goss of Temple City, Calif. Burial was at the IOOF Cemetery at Blackwell, Okla.

SARTELL—Died at USNH, Great Lakes, Ill. recently, Mrs Lutie D Sartell, 50, wife of CWO Ervin J Sartell, Commanding Officer, Fifth Army Band at Ft Sheridan, Ill. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ervin J Sartell, Jr, of Rockford, Ill., and Donald Sartell of Janesville, Wisc. Interment was at Janesville.

SMITH—Died at Santa Barbara, Calif. 29 July 1950, Col Charles R Smith, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Helen R Smith, a son, Lt Charles R Smith, Jr, and a daughter, Jean Smith. Interment was at National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

SUNBY—Died 4 Aug 1950, MMLC Ole Sunby, USN-Ret.

TISCHBEIN—Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC. 19 Aug 1950, Col Carl F Tischbein, USA, (USMA '25), Asst to the Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Virginia Byington Tischbein; a daughter, Mrs E W Falson of Arlington, Va.; and his mother, Mrs Emmy Weissman of Cincinnati, O. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Obituaries

Sgt. Ernest K. Turner

Infantry Sgt. Ernest K. Turner of Berwick, Pa., the first enlisted casualty of the Korean fighting to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery, was interred with full military honors 23 Aug.

Services commenced in the Fort Myer Chapel at 2 p.m., with Army Chief of Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker officiating, assisted by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Robert M. Homiston, Fort Myer. Following the chapel services the remains were carried to the gravesite on a caisson drawn by seven matched greys. The procession to the gravesite was led by the U. S. Army Band, followed by a firing party and escort platoon from the 3d "Old Guard" Infantry Regiment, the national colors, clergy, caisson and members of the immediate family.

Sergeant Turner was wounded in action in Korea on 24 July and was evacuated to the 118th Station Hospital in Tokyo where he succumbed four days later as a result of his wounds. He was a veteran of eight years Army service and saw 256 days of combat in World War II with the 142d Infantry, 36th Division. His decorations include the Soldiers Medal, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Presidential Unit Citation.

A brother, S/Sgt. Day G. Turner was awarded the Medal of Honor (posthumously), the highest military award for bravery, while serving with the 80th Division in Europe during World War II. Another brother, Robert, was wounded in action in World War II.

Attending the services were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Turner of 1300 Orange Street, Berwick; a brother, Robert; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Marie Hutton and Mrs. Jane Stout; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Stout; and a very close friend of the deceased, Mr. Ray Yohey, all of Berwick.

In addition, the services were attended by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr.; Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, Commanding the Military District of Washington; a delegation of Veterans of Foreign Wars from the

14th District of Pennsylvania; a delegation from Berwick VFW Post 801 and Bloomsburg American Legion Post 273, of both of which Sergeant Turner was a member; national officials of the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and many other civil and government officials.

Mrs. Lutie D. Sartell

Mrs. Lutie D. Sartell, wife of Chief Warrant Officer Ervin J. Sartell, Commanding Officer of the Fifth Army Band at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., died recently, at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartell were residents of Janesville, Wisc., where they had lived at intervals during Mr. Sartell's Army service, and where Mrs. Sartell had taken an active part in various military auxiliary organizations.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Ervin J. Sartell, Jr., of Rockford, Ill., and Donald Sartell of Janesville.

Funeral services were held at Janesville.

Col. Charles Rufus Smith, USA-Ret.

Col. Charles Rufus Smith, USA-Ret., died 29 July at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Colonel Smith was a veteran of both World Wars, having graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of '22. He saw service in many states, the Philippines, Hawaii, and from 1943 to 1945 was in China as Air Inspector for Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault. He retired in 1946.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen E. Smith of 541 Mountain Dr., Santa Barbara; a son, Mr. Charles R. Smith, Jr., (USMA '49); and a daughter, Miss Jean Smith.

Pallbearers were Maj. Gen. Paul W. Baade, USA-Ret., Col. Gregory Holington, USA-Ret., Col. Thomas A. Hoy, USA-Ret., Lt. Col. C. J. Ballinger, USA-Ret., Capt. Hans Erz, USN-Ret., and Col. Robert Guthrie, USA-Ret. Interment was at the National Cemetery at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Col. Carl F. Tischbein, USA

Col. Carl F. Tischbein, USA, of 4404 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., died 19 Aug. at Walter Reed Army Hospital. He had been Special Assistant to the Chairman, Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission, since 2 Jan. 1950.

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 Nov. 1901, Colonel Tischbein was a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in the Class of 1925.

He was wartime Chief of Staff of the 14th Antiaircraft Command, Southwest Pacific, and served as Army Ground Forces observer with the Sixth and Eighth Armies in the Southwest Pacific. He served in Washington on the Army General Staff, G-4, from July 1946 to January 1948. In February 1948 he was named Chief, Office of International Programs, Munitions Board, and served in that assignment until assuming the post he held at his death. He held the Legion of Merit with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Funeral services were held 22 Aug. at the Ft. Myer, Va., Chapel. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

Surviving Colonel Tischbein are his widow, Mrs. Virginia Byington Tischbein; a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Falson, also of Arlington; and his mother, Mrs. Emmy Weissmann, of 4230 Greenlee Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1st Sgt. Charles Bell, USA-Ret.

1st Sgt. Charles Bell, USA-Ret., 94, died at Pensacola, Fla., on 2 Aug. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Ft. Barrancas, Fla., with military honors.

Sergeant Bell was born in Scarborough Co., Canada, on 23 May 1856. He enlisted in Battery "B," 3rd Artillery, at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 19 Jan. 1880, and was retired from the 22d Company CAC, at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., on 23 Aug. 1910. He is survived by Charles Bell, Jr., 1st Sgt., USA-Ret., and one other son, four daughters, ten grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Col. Jack Maher, 1st Sgt. Cris Austin, Thomas P. Casey, Jess Shores, all USA-Ret., and CPO J. J. Epples and E. A. Guillot, USN-Ret.

Modify Insurance Rules

The medical evidence requirements for National Service Life Insurance have been modified for personnel who have been in the service for more than 120 days and who are now serving in the Far East.

Under the new policy, in cases where it is impracticable to make a complete physical examination of the applicant, a medical officer may make a simple certification as to the state of the applicant's health.

Where the applicant is serving in an actual combat area, the certification may be signed by the commanding officer if conditions preclude its execution by a medical officer.

Tax Relief

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not include a commissioned warrant officer; (ii) the term "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates, for the purposes of this paragraph, as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have (after 24 June, 1950) engaged in combat; and

(iii) service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencement of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combat activities in such zone.

(b) Withholding of Income Tax on Wages.—Effective with respect to wages paid on and after the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of enactment of this Act, section 1621 (a) (relating to definition of wages for income tax withholding purposes) is hereby amended by inserting before paragraph (2) thereof the following:

"(1) for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in a month during any part of which such member served in a combat zone as defined in section 22 (b) (13), or."

(c) Receipts.—(1) Section 1625 (a) (relating to receipts for employees) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "In the case of a member of the Armed Forces entitled to the benefits of section 22 (b) (13) for the calendar year 1950, the written statement shall show the same information with respect to remuneration paid for active service as such a member as that required by section 1633 (d)."

(2) Section 1633 (relating to receipts for employees) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(d) Members of Armed Forces.—In the case of a member of the Armed Forces entitled to the benefits of section 22 (b) (13), the written statement required by subsection (a) shall be furnished to such member with respect to remuneration described in section 1621 (a) (1) as though such remuneration constituted wages with respect to which withholding is required under this subchapter, and such written statement, in addition to the information required by subsection (a), shall show (1) the amount of remuneration for active service as such a member below the grade of commissioned officer (as defined in section 22 (b) (13) (C)), (2) the number of calendar months during any part of which the member performed such service in a combat zone (as defined in section 22 (b) (13) (C)) during the calendar year and the number of calendar months during any part of which he performed such service at any place during the calendar year, and (3) the number of calendar months during any part of which such member performed active service as a commissioned officer (as defined in section 22 (b) (13) (C)) in a combat zone during the calendar year."

Report of Committee

Section 202. Income Tax Exemptions for Members of the Armed Forces Serving in Combat Areas

"This section, for which there is no corresponding provision in the House bill, amends section 22 (b) (13) of the Internal Revenue Code to grant an additional allowance for members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.

"This additional allowance is in the form of an exclusion of certain amounts from gross income. The determination of such amount depends, initially, upon the classification of such member as a commissioned officer or as an enlisted person. Unlike the provisions of section 22 (b) (13) in effect during World War II, a commissioned warrant officer is to be treated as an enlisted person. Noncommissioned warrant officers will continue to be treated as enlisted personnel.

"Enlisted personnel will be entitled to exclude from gross income, in the case of compensation received after 24 June, 1950, and prior to 1 January, 1952, for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States, that amount of such compensation received during the taxable year which bears the same ratio to the total of such compensation received during such taxable year as the number of calendar months during any part of which the member performed such service in a combat zone during such taxable year bears to the total number of calendar months during any part of which he performed such service at any place during such taxable year.

"Commissioned officers will be entitled to exclude from gross income, in the case of compensation received after 24 June, 1950, and prior to 1 January, 1952, for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States, that amount of such compensation which is

equal to \$200 times the number of calendar months during any part of which he performed such service in a combat zone during the taxable year.

"The determinations as to which specific areas are combat zones are to be made by the President of the United States by Executive Order on the basis of whether the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged in combat therein since 24 June, 1950. Service is to be considered as performed in such zones only if it is performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencement of combat activities in such zone and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combat activities in such zone.

"Subsection (b) of this section amends section 1621 (a) of the code to exclude from the definition of wages remuneration paid for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in a month during any part of which such member served in a combat zone as defined in section 22 (b) (13).

"Subsection (b) is effective with respect to wages paid on or after the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of enactment of this act.

"Subsection (c) of this section provides for the furnishing of certain additional information on the written statement required to be furnished to employees in the case of members of the Armed Forces entitled to the benefits of section 22 (b) (13)."

U. S. Coast Guard

GROUND breaking ceremonies have been scheduled for 14 Oct. at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., for the Memorial Chapel to be erected there in honor of the Coast Guardsmen who have given their lives in service to the nation.

That day also has been designated as "Secretary's Day" at the Academy.

Permanent Appointments

Edwin A. Schmidt, Walter E. Johnson and Ross L. Moore have accepted permanent commissions as lieutenants (junior grade) in the Coast Guard, with the former two ranking from 31 July and the last-named officer from 1 Aug. All are former U. S. Merchant Marine officers.

Reversions

On 10 Aug. the President revoked the following appointments for temporary service, effective as indicated:

Effective 16 Aug. 1950, upon declination of permanent warrant appointment:

William A. McCarron, CPCik, to SKC.
John S. Bailes, CPCik, to SKC.
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'Tiny Tim' In Action

A new 11.75-inch rocket was fired last week in Korea for the first time in actual combat. The rocket-launcher, with which many Navy Corsair planes are now equipped, and known to the Navy as "Tiny Tim," is a post-war development, and in its recently-improved form was placed in production only a few weeks ago. It fires a highly effective armor-piercing missile, capable of great destruction.

One of the new rockets, launched from a carrier-based Corsair fighter plane, knocked out a bridge at Chungju, 90 miles northwest of Taegu. Other Corsairs, using the new rocket, destroyed 13 enemy locomotives, damaged 23 more, exploded 8 cars of ammunition, set afire 7 oil trains, and strafed 7 cars loaded with Red soldiers.

The new Navy rocket launcher is the second weapon of this type introduced in the Korean campaign.

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Mobilization Committee

The formation of a Mobilization Planning Committee within the General Electric Company's Apparatus Department has been announced by H. V. Erben, vice-president and general manager of the department.

The new group's responsibilities, as outlined by Mr. Erben, are to coordinate for the department the "requests from the Department of Defense and its agencies for information concerning facilities, personnel, possible production schedules and other matters of material procurement planning for national defense."

Department members named to the committee were: Neil Currie, Jr., administrative assistant to Erben; T. F. Garahan, formerly production manager, Large Apparatus Divisions; H. P. Bish, manager of the Aircraft, Federal and Marine Divisions; E. H. Solnica, manager of the Cost Accounts Division; and L. A. Lovejoy, of the Marine Division. Mr. Currie will act as chairman of the committee and Mr. Lovejoy as secretary. Mr. Garahan will devote full time to his position as vice-chairman of the committee.

Engineer Procurement

Methods and procedure used by the Corps of Engineers to procure many military items for which Army Engineers are responsible were explained to a group of leading industrialists and suppliers at a conference called by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, this week.

The conference was held to acquaint industry with Engineer procurement organization and practices and to get industry's views on the adequacy of such procedures as well as comments and suggestions for any changes that could lead to improvement.

The conference included informal discussions with Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., Under-Secretary of the Army A. S. Alexander, and Lt. Gen. T. B. Larkin, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in charge of logistics for the Army.

Increase Production

Schenectady, N. Y.—In the event of all-out mobilization, the General Electric Company is in a position to produce substantially double what it produced during World War II, Charles E. Wilson, G-E president, declared here recently.

He said that approximately 20 per cent of General Electric's current business is defense work. The company had a substantial backlog of defense contracts long before the Korean War, but some of these have now been increased, he pointed out. Details cannot be revealed for security reasons.

Among equipment produced for the Armed Services are aircraft jet engines, gunnery systems for both aircraft and ships, radar, aircraft instruments, marine propulsion equipment, generators, motors, control equipment, and others. Research and development projects which the company is performing for the Armed Services include work on guided missiles for Army Ordnance.

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Home Building Record

The month of July 1950 broke all records for home building, exceeding any month in the history of the United States, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Preliminary estimates fix the number of new non-farm dwellings started last month at 144,000. In the first seven months of this year construction of nearly 839,000 units was begun.

Each month of this year building records for comparable months of previous years were broken. By the end of July new housing for 1950 was 54 per cent higher than for the first seven months of 1949.

The increase was entirely in private housing, for there was a marked decline in publicly-owned dwellings. Thus far this year 13,100 publicly-owned units, while in the same period of 1949 public housing amounted to 25,800 units.

Rising prices of building materials and probable further curbs on housing credit to conserve supplies for defense requirements may occasion a marked down-trend in construction projects in the later months of the year.

Despite peak production of building materials the heavy demand has caused a sharp price rise. In June 1950 lumber prices reached an all-time high, advancing the price index of all construction materials to 202.2, six points above the June 1949 wholesale price. Moreover, costs continued to climb and by 8 Aug. 1950 the wholesale price index reached 212.7.

Defense Lumber Needs

The Department of Defense has been given new assurances that its lumber requirements for the next 10 months can be met by the lumber industry without unsettling the market. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, was told late last week at a conference of southern lumbermen and representatives of the Corps of Engineers that defense lumber needs can be taken in stride.

Representing the industry were: J. T. Fleischel of the J. T. Fleischel Lumber Company, St. Louis, Mo., representing the Southern Pine industry as chairman of the industry's procurement committee; Earl McGowan of the W. T. Smith Lumber Company, Chapman, Ala.; and Wally Walker of the Dantzier Lumber and Export Company, Tampa, Fla., members of the Southern Pine industry committee; and E. L. Kurth, Jr., Angelina County Lumber Company, Lufkin, Tex., representing the Texas Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Discussion of procurement methods to meet defense requirements estimated at a billion and one-half board feet in the next 10 months, resulted in a recommendation that lumber auctions be held at more frequent intervals than in the past. Industry representatives agreed to hold such auctions once each month, or more often if the demand justifies, at convenient locations throughout the South.

The conferees also agreed to cooperate fully in making scheduled delivery of all lumber procured for the Defense Department promptly.

Russian Merchant Fleet

The Soviet merchant marine, always mysterious and secret in its movements, has been increasingly active in the Pacific during the last few weeks.

What bearing this may have on the Korean situation remains to be seen but, according to a study made by the American Merchant Marine Institute, a sizable portion of the Red merchant fleet has been "reported" bound for Vladivostok, the chief Siberian port that is only 500 miles from Korea.

The Institute's study of available shipping records shows that a great number of vessels of all types, even trawlers, have been making the 9,000-mile voyage from the Black Sea port of Odessa to Vladivostok. Some have come 12,500 miles out of the Baltic via the Mediterranean to reach the Pacific.

Many of the ships are known to be carrying grain while others are moving unspecified general cargo. This heavy movement by water could mean that the Trans-Siberian railroad is fully occupied with the transportation of military materials. Russian tankers with full cargoes have sailed from the Black Sea oil ports of Constanza and Batum via Suez for Vladivostok.

Of special military significance was the transfer of three drydocks from the Black Sea and the Baltic to Vladivostok in the last two months. The first two came from Odessa and were towed by tugs accompanied by merchant ships. The other was moved in the same manner from Latvia on the Baltic. All three tows put in at Singapore for fuel and stores before proceeding on the last leg of their long voyages.

The "iron curtain" that surrounds all Russia extends to shipping. Of the 510 Russian ocean-going ships known to American authorities less than 30 per cent can be located. While the full movement of ships of other maritime nations are reported to such international services as Lloyd's, Russian ships are listed only when they are reported by sources in other countries. For instance, there are no reports on ships moving in Russian waters or between Russian-controlled ports, unless they call at interim ports of other nations.

New Ordnance Vehicle

Lansing Mich.—The wraps have been taken off a new Army Ordnance vehicle—a 2½-ton truck built for high speed on an off the highway, and designed to operate normally in sub-zero cold, blistering heat, or with its engine completely submerged in water. It's the "Eager Beaver."

Built by Reo Motors, Inc., production models of the new vehicle—officially designated the Model M-34—are now rolling off the company's assembly lines. Pilot models of the trucks have been on test at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and at other Army bases for many weeks. Reo was awarded a \$31,000,000 contract for approximately 5,000 of the new vehicles in June of 1949, and a \$24,000,000 contract for some 3,900 additional trucks in June of 1950.

Industrial College

To facilitate mobilization of the national economy, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces has made available to selected military and civilian leaders the first correspondence course to be offered by a top level Armed Forces educational institution. An initial quota of 500 for Army personnel has been set.

The course will be made available after 1 Sept., to carefully selected regular and reserve officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, executives of industry, educators, and prominent citizens who may serve the government and civilian economy. The comprehensive course, which parallels the ten-month resident course of the Armed Forces Industrial College, may be completed according to the student capabilities and desires. Three years will normally be required for completion, however. Appropriate retirement point credits will be given.

Civilians wishing to speed enrollment may write for application blanks directly to The Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington 25, D. C.; Attention: Correspondence Study Branch. In the case of federal employees, however, application should be made through appropriate department or agency.

Regular Army officers and those on extended active duty will secure application blanks through channels from Army commanders. Civilian component officers should request application blanks through their unit instructors.

This initial correspondence course to be offered by an Armed Forces college has been made available, at the direction of the Department of the Army, to meet the growing national need for personnel familiar with background and generally accepted basic principles necessary to a sound analysis of the problems to be faced in mobilization of the national economy. It is based on the regular resident course presented at the college. A written text has been prepared to facilitate an orderly course of instruction utilizing a system of progressive study assignments. The text is intended to present to the student the background material and generally accepted basic principles. To augment this material, briefs and resumes of current activities will be mailed to the student from time to time as they become available, both to supplement the basic course of study and to keep the student abreast of changing and timely information and events inherent in such a planning study.

The scope of the course includes a review of fundamentals essential to an understanding of national mobilization procedures. They will include economics, administrative management, and social-psychological factors.

This review will be followed by a consideration of the various economic controls (including priorities, allocations and price, profit and wage control) and their effects on the stabilization of national economy.

Procurement planning and purchase functions will be examined from the development of military and civilian requirements through the delivery and distribution of consumer items. The essentials to production are treated at some length. Involved here are material and manpower resources, facilities, transportation, communications, power, public health, and civil defense.

Problems of foreign aid, economic intelligence and economic warfare measures will be studied. In the final stage of the course these elements will be correlated and analyzed so as to arrive at the best method for organizing and mobilizing the national economy in event of a future emergency.

Prerequisites are as follows: (1) For Regular Army Officers not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five years of promotion list service. (2) Reserve and National Guard officers must be not more than fifty-three years of age and in grade of major or above. They must in addition meet one of the following requirements: (a) Have a mobilization assignment to the Munitions Board; National Security Resources Board; Office Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Supply); Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (Personnel) or comparable agency. (b) Hold an important civilian

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Air Tactical School

Officials at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., this week released the following list of officers who were graduated 22 Aug. from the Air Tactical School at Tyn-dall AFB, Fla.:

Abdallah, W P, Maj
Abney, T M, Capt
Adair, L E, Jr, 1st Lt
Adams, L M, Jr, 2d Lt
Adams, M L, 1st Lt
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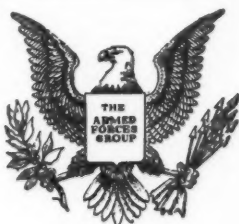
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Wells, Jack A., 1st Lt
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Wheeler, J. C., 1st Lt
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Whitney, T. S., 1st Lt
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Wortman, J. J., 1st Lt
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Wynaker, C. S., Maj
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Wyttenbach, E. C., Capt
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Yandala, G. J., Capt
Yeager, R. G., Jr., 1st Lt
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Family Allowances

Congressional determination to prevent undue financial hardships among families of enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces was reflected this week with rapid and unanimous Senate and House passage of family allowance legislation.

However, there are differences in the two bills, which likely will be resolved promptly by Senate and House agreement or by action of a conference committee.

The Senate, acting on the unanimous recommendation of its Armed Services Committee, on 22 Aug. passed S. 4071. Amending its bill to incorporate the Senate number but retaining its own terminology the House on Thursday, 24 Aug., also passed a family allowances bill.

The Senate bill, which Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md.), Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said "will lessen the worry and burden of those with family responsibilities in the Armed Forces as well as the members of their families," provides for minimum payments to dependents, as follows: 1 dependent, \$85; 2 dependents, \$107.50; and over two dependents, \$115 per month.

Senator Tydings said that "while increased allowances have been provided for those having more than two dependents, it is the considered sense of the Committee that it is not in the national interest at this time, to induct or order into the service, enlisted men, particularly in the lower grades, with more than three dependents."

The following chart shows how the Senate bill would be implemented, with allotments from enlisted pay ranging from \$40 to \$80 per month, with maximum amount paid to dependents totalling \$115 per month.

| Pay Grade | 1 Depend. | 2 Depend. | Over 2 Depend. | Min. Monthly Pay |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| 7 | 67.50 | 67.50 | 75.00 | 198 |
| 6 | 67.50 | 67.50 | 75.00 | 169 |
| 5 | 67.50 | 67.50 | 75.00 | 139 |
| 4 | 67.50 | 67.50 | 75.00 | 117 |
| 3 | 45.00 | 67.50 | 75.00 | 95 |
| 2 | 45.00 | 67.50 | 75.00 | 82 |
| 1 | 45.00 | 67.50 | 75.00 | 80 ¹ |

¹ With over four months' service.

The Senate bill is retroactive to 1 July. The House bill, cost of which is put at \$242 million for the current fiscal year and \$360 million for an Armed Forces of approximately 2,500,000, provides allowances ranging from \$45 to \$85, with allotments required set at a minimum of \$40.

Enlisted members in pay grades E-1, E-2 and E-3 would be required to allot \$40 monthly under the House bill. No required deduction is stipulated for men in the top three pay grades in this measure.

The following table shows the proposed monthly allowance for dependents in the House bill.

| | Not over 2 dependents | Over 2 dependents |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|
| E-7 | \$70 | \$85 |
| E-6 | 70 | 85 |
| E-5 | 70 | 85 |
| E-4 | 70 | 85 |

| | 1 dependent | 2 dependents | Over 2 dependents |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| E-3 | \$45 | \$70 | \$85 |
| E-2 | 45 | 70 | 85 |
| E-1 | 45 | 70 | 85 |

Noting that men with families are being summoned to Federal service as members of the Reserve and National Guard and explaining that Selective Service may find it necessary to induct men with dependents, the House Armed Services Committee said in its report urging enactment of the family allowance legislation:

"This type of mobilization creates hardship. Career personnel of the uniformed services, while obviously affected, have adjusted their living standards to their rank and pay scales and have planned their active careers for the most part on the concept of a nonpermanent residence. Reservists and inductees, on the other hand, must, in many cases, make drastic adjustments in their living standards and cannot support their immediate dependents on the basis of pay alone for the reason that their way of life is based not only on monetary income but items of credit living and other commitments not permitted by the very nature of military life."

"It is therefore urgent that the Congress provide benefits which will aid the families of noncareer enlisted personnel and prevent hardship."

"However, the committee is of the unanimous opinion that legislation providing benefits for enlisted personnel with dependents must not discriminate between Regulars and non-Regulars. Such legislation must apply to all enlisted personnel with dependents; it must be adequate; and it must not deprive members of the uniformed services of any benefits now enjoyed."

"On the other hand, the Committee on Armed Services has taken cognizance of the fact that we are not engaged in full mobilization. At present, Selective Service is not inducting men with dependents. And even though reservists and National Guard men are being ordered to active duty without regard to dependency status, the committee is of the opinion that at this time allowances should be provided on the basis of not more than three dependents. A section of the proposed act provides that each Secretary will take cognizance of this limitation in establishing policies for discharging enlisted members with dependents for hardship."

After including in its report an analysis of pay gains for Service personnel during and subsequent to World War II, the House Armed Services Committee said: "Notwithstanding the increase in pay granted in recent legislation, it is considered that, under present conditions, an allowance for men with dependents is essential for the support of their dependents."

"The bill, therefore, provides for an allowance for all enlisted men with two dependents of \$70 per month, and for all enlisted men with three or more dependents, \$85 per month. The present allowance for enlisted men with dependents in pay grades E-4 (over 7 years' service), E-5, E-6, and E-7 is \$67.50 per month. Enlisted men in the lower grades, E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 (less than 7 years' service) are not entitled, under present law, to any allowance for dependents. The proposed bill would entitle these enlisted men of the lower grades to a quarters allowance of \$45 per month if they have one dependent."

"The provisions of this bill, therefore, represent a total increase for members in the lower grades of \$45 per month for those men

| Pay Grade | Amount to Dependents | Left for Member |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 80 | 147.50 | 155.00 |
| 80 | 147.50 | 155.00 |
| 60 | 127.50 | 135.00 |
| 60 | 127.50 | 135.00 |
| 40 | 85.00 | 107.50 |
| 40 | 85.00 | 107.50 |
| 40 | 85.00 | 107.50 |

with only one dependent, a total increase of \$70 per month for those with two dependents, and a total increase of \$85 per month for those with over two dependents. Enlisted men in the higher grades who have only one or two dependents, and are presently entitled to an allowance of \$67.50 per month, would receive a slight increase of \$2.50 per month, and those with three or more dependents would receive an increase of \$17.50 per month.

"The rates provided in this bill are believed to be equitable and represent a needed allowance to supplement the present pay of enlisted men for the support of their dependents. It should be noted that the allowances provided in the bill are in addition to the pay of the enlisted men."

Then, comparing its bill with family allowances paid during World War II, the House group said:

"It is the opinion of the committee that the benefits provided in this bill grant to the greatest majority of the enlisted men a more equitable allowance for the support of their dependents than those provided by the Servicemen's Dependent's Allowance Act of 1942."

"Under that act, now repealed, a wife received only \$28 per month as the Government's share for her support; under the proposed bill, she would receive \$45; under the old law, a wife and one child received \$58 a month as the Government's share; under the proposed law, she would receive \$70; under the old law, a wife and 2 children received \$78 per month; under the proposed law, she would receive \$85 per month."

"In addition to these amounts, however, the bill requires an enlisted man in the lower pay grades to allot from his pay the sum of \$40 per month in order to be entitled to the allowance for dependents provided by the Government. The following scale shows the amount which will be allowed in a normal family unit under this bill compared with the Servicemen's Dependent's Allowance Act of 1942:

| | Wife only | Wife and 1 child | Wife and 2 children |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1942 Act ¹ | \$50 | \$80 | \$100 |
| Proposed ² | 85 | 110 | 125 |

¹ Portion contributed from man's pay, \$22.
² Portion contributed from man's pay, \$40.

"In brief, then, the bill provides for an allowance for the support of dependents of enlisted men in all grades. It provides for a slight increase in the present allowance for dependents in the case of men in the higher grades who have only one dependent and

grants a reasonable increase to men in the higher grades who have two or more dependents. It also provides for an allowance for dependents of enlisted men in the four lower grades and for the purpose of the allowances makes no distinction in the case of men in pay grade E-4 with less than 7 years' service."

The House bill is retroactive to 1 Aug. and expires 30 April 1953.

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and that the purpose of the bill can be carried out in other ways.

Dr. Martin admitted that he had not worked out a possible method of caring for dependents. Chairman Vinson, of the House Committee, suggested: "What you are hinting at is that it will lead to socialized medicine and there is no chance for this in this country, and you are suggesting that the work of civilian hospitals will be interfered with." The witness denied having either idea, stating that "most of the dependents will not be near the Armed Forces." He agreed that it would be all right to arrange hospital care at Government expense for dependents not near military hospitals.

When the witness suggested that it could be done in local hospitals or by transfer to a hospital having necessary facilities, Representative Brooks said: "The VA method of using local methods of care has led to great abuses that have crept in since the last war. I favor private enterprise."

The President could fix rates for care in civilian hospitals. Dr. Martin said, "There should be a contribution by the patient if in a private hospital." Representative Brooks' reply to this was, "This is an emergency measure. It would be mercenary to charge dependents of enlisted men who are out of the country."

Aside from the dramatic Armed Services Committee hearings on dependent medical care, there was the disclosure in the Appropriations Committee hearings on the President's \$10.5 billion emergency budget requests that Navy Department requests for medical funds had been cut.

Admiral Swanson, answering questions put him by members of the defense appropriations subcommittee, reported that the original supplemental request of the Navy Medical Department was for \$31,620,000, but that certain changes in plans, "together with the deletion of additional funds for the care of the added dependents," reduced the supplemental requirement to \$25,184,000, "which represents the true minimum needs for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to perform its assigned mission."

However, the supplemental funds for the Navy Medical Department, approved by the Secretary of Defense and included in the President's budget, total only \$16,431,000.

A similar cut was made in requests by the Army Medical Department, discussed elsewhere in this issue.

VA Patients

Meantime, the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration announced that, following conferences between officials of the two agencies, the Veterans Administration will discontinue sending Veterans Administration patients to the majority of military hospitals in continental United States, except in emergencies. This has been necessitated by the increasing requirements for medical personnel in the Korean military operation, the flow of military casualties from that area to the United States, and the rapid expansion of military forces in this country.

Immediately affected will be Army hospitals in continental United States. The Regional Offices and Centers in those areas where the Veterans Administration has used Army hospitals have been instructed to discontinue sending veteran beneficiaries to Army facilities. Army hospitals will continue to care for those veteran patients now hospitalized; it is expected, however, that normal attrition through discharge of these patients upon completion of treatment will remove practically all of these patients from the majority of Army hospitals within about six weeks. The Department of Defense has indicated that similar arrangements will be necessary in the future for Veterans Administration patients in Navy hospitals as the need for hospitalizing Army and Air Force patients in Naval hospitals increases.

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position in some field of endeavor which would probably contribute toward the national effort in time of emergency. (c) Be a graduate of the Regular or Associate Course, Command and General Staff College. (d) Have completed appropriate Command and General Staff College Extension sub-course.

Selection of ORC and National Guard students will be made by Army Area Commanders to Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, Attention: G-3 (18).

The primary mission of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces through its 10 months resident course has been to prepare selected officers of the Armed Forces for important command, staff, and planning assignments in the National Military Establishment.

Naval Reserve Units

The Bureau of Naval Personnel announces that every effort will be made to replace members of Organized Reserve units, surface and air, who are called to active duty. Vacancies in the Organized units will be filled by members of Volunteer Associated Units and by other members of the Volunteer Reserve.

It is also planned to commission new air units to replace the groups being called to active duty. The exact number of new units to be created or their locations has not been announced.

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